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FRANCE.

Reopening of the National Assembly—The Army the Prominent Idea—Republicanism.

VERSAILLES, April 22.—The adjourned session of the National Assembly was resumed this afternoon. The House discussed the order of business. President THIERS wanted the taxes to be disposed of first, then the formation of a Council of State might be taken up; but he hoped the discussion of the Army bill would be deferred for grave political reasons. The Assembly, however, decided to consider first the scheme for a Council of State, and next the Army bill, leaving the tax question to an indefinite future.

PARIS, April 22.—The Radicals are rejoicing over evidences of the growth of republican ideas in the Departments.

Count VON ARNIM, the German Ambassador to France, has deferred his departure from this city for Berlin.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The News Predicts a Dissolution of the Gladstone Ministry and a General Election—Is It a Scare?

LONDON, April 22.—The *Daily News* today states that it is possible before the close of the next week the present Gladstone Cabinet will be dissolved, and be succeeded by a Conservative Ministry, and that a general election for members of Parliament will take place during the latter part of the Summer. The *News* also says it is certain the Government will be defeated in the House of Commons when a division occurs on Mr. FAWCETT's bill relative to the University of Dublin, which has been made a Cabinet question.

Two theories are now advanced concerning the political prediction in the *News* of this morning. The one is that the Ministry will really resign if defeated on Mr. FAWCETT's Dublin University bill; the other, that the announcement has been given out for the purpose of filling the Liberal benches at the session tonight.

The announcement that the dissolution of the Ministry was possible has flattened the financial market.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held at Windsor Castle today. Her Majesty, the Queen, presided. The members of the Cabinet were present.

The United States Minister Visits a Foundation School.

LONDON, April 22.—Hon. R. C. SCHENCK, the American Minister, accompanied by his daughters, yesterday visited Christ's Hospital (foundation school.) The building was decorated with the British and American flags in honor of the visitors, and the scholars entertained them with songs. Mr. SCHENCK reviewed 700 of the boys, and afterward spoke to them in an appropriate manner while they were at dinner.

SPAIN.

A Carlist Insurrection Broken Out—Movement in All the Provinces—Don Alphonso Ordered from France.

MADRID, April 22.—The Carlists have again commenced their operations against the Government, and are active in the Provinces of Toledo and Navarre, where bands under the command of priests have appeared. Demonstrations in other portions of the Kingdom are imminent. The Government authorities have arrested many persons in the cities of Madrid and Valladolid, and elsewhere, whom they suspect of complicity in the Carlist movements.

MARSEILLES, April 22.—Don ALPHONSO, the brother of Don CARLOS, having arrived in this city, the French authorities have given him formal notice that he cannot be permitted to approach the Spanish frontier.

The notice was accompanied by a request that he would leave France and go to Switzerland, with which the Prince has complied.

There is great excitement in Pampeluna, the capital of Navarre, twenty miles from the frontier. Don CARLOS has promised his friends to appear there in person. Reinforcements are hurrying to the city, and the volunteers are assembling under arms.

PARIS, April 22.—Don CARLOS is reported to be at Annecy, on his way to Spain. [Annecy is a town in Savoy, twenty-two miles south of Geneva.]

THE POPE.

Two Thousand Romans Call Upon Him—He Denounces the Government.

ROME, April 22.—The Pope yesterday gave an audience to 2,000 citizens of Rome. His Holiness addressed his visitors, thanking them for their devotion to the Holy See, and reproaching the Italian Government and other Powers for usurping the rights of the Church.

MEXICO.

Reinforcements for Matamoras—Movements of the Revolutionists.

MATAMORAS, April 21.—The steamer *Tobasco* arrived at the mouth of the Rio Grande at 11 o'clock today from Vera Cruz, with Gen. CEVALLAS, 500 men, forty officers, and two pieces of artillery. They embarked on a river steamer at 3 o'clock for this city, and are expected here to-night. The steamer *Tobasco* immediately left for Tampico to bring 300 more troops and money.

The revolutionists are not within interrupting distance, but are expected in force to-morrow.

General satisfaction is expressed among the better classes at the timely arrival or reinforcements.

Political Affairs in Scranton, Penn.—Railroad and Canal Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., April 22.—Politics is the order of the day in this city. The Democrats and Liberal Republicans have effected a coalition, but the Grant Republicans and Labor Reformers are determined and confident of electing the entire local ticket.

Another slide occurred last night on the Jefferson branch of the Erie Road, between Carbondale and Susquehanna Depot. It will require another week to clear the obstruction.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal has not yet been repaired, and no coal is being transported from Hawley to Rondout. E. R. W.

Base-Ball in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—The base-ball season was opened here this afternoon with the first championship game between the Mutuals, of New-York, and the new Baltimore Club. The score was as follows:

Mutual.....	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1—9
Baltimore..	3	1	1	0	5	1	0	3	0—14

The weather was clear and very cool. Over 3,000 persons were present.

An Insect Plague.

JACKSON, Miss., April 22.—In this and adjoining counties bordering on Pearl River, the insects commonly known as buffalo knats have attacked farm horses and mules, and are so numerous and severe that many hundreds of animals have died within the past few days. The insects cause great apprehension on the part of the farmers, many of whom have no teams left with which to cultivate their crops.

THE CINCINNATI MOVEMENT.

August Belmont in Favor of Charles Francis Adams as a Coalition Candidate.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The first indication here of the possum game being deeply and deftly played between the Democracy and the soreheads appeared today in the arrival of AUGUST BELMONT. In conversation with MURAT HALSTEAD he indicated his preference for ADAMS as a coalition candidate against GRANT. He has left the city ostensibly for snipe-shooting at Vincennes, Ind., but, as is thought, really to manipulate that State and Illinois in ADAMS' interest. As yet none of the important sore heads have appeared here, but they are expected to appear within a day or two. E. C.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Yesterday's Proceedings Before the Investigating Committee—S. P. Brown, Ex-Senator Cattell, and Secretary Robeson on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Naval Investigating Committee met to-night. A few evenings ago some interest was excited to ascertain the cause of the discrepancy between the warrant for $62,000 allowed by the Navy Department for the loss of the steamer *Governor* and a check of Pay-master STEWART for that amount, less $600. The Paymaster, in his testimony to-night, said that at the request of S. P. BROWN, he drew two checks, which made the full amount. The $600 check being in favor of A. G. RIDDLE, a lawyer in this city.

S. P. BROWN was recalled, and testified that he paid the $600 to RIDDLE to be transferred to a coal company to which he was indebted. The witness testified as to his drawing money, and in reply to Secretary ROBESON, said that Ex-Senator CATTELL was not in the office when the money obtained on account of the *Governor* was divided in his office among parties interested in the claim, and in further contradiction of a former witness, Mr. BROWN said he did not send $20,000 of the money by the hands of BUTLER to be deposited in the savings bank.

In response to Mr. PETERS, witness said that CATTELL was in no respect to his knowledge interested in the claim for *the Governor*.

AUSTIN BROWN, son of S. P. BROWN, testified that Mr. CATTELL was not in his father's office when the money for the *Governor* was paid; CATTELL paid him $3,500 on a due-bill held from a firm in Philadelphia; it was a private matter, and had nothing to do with this investigation; this was on Dec. 6, and not in November, when the *Governor's* money was paid.

By Mr. ARCHER—Witness has one-half interest in the Live Oak contract with the Navy Department; has never paid any official in that Department any money or valuable thing to favor him in the matter of the contract.

Ex-Senator CATTELL was recalled, and testified as follows: Had no interest whatever in the claim for the *Governor*; did not know when it was settled; had been frequently at BROWN's office, as BROWN was his agent in procuring him a house; Mr. ARCHER, of Philadelphia, sent him the money to pay a draft in the hands of BROWN; had no interest in the matter; what he did was merely a friendly act; was not present at the time the money for the *Governor* was paid; was certain of this, as the records of the Civil Service Commission, of which he was a member, showed he was absent at the time.

By Mr. PETERS—Never heard of the case of the *Governor* until this investigation was commenced; Mr. CATTELL remarked he had been a merchant for thirty-six years, and was six years a United States Senator. He had held public and private trusts involving millions upon millions of dollars, and this was the first time his integrity had been questioned.

Secretary ROBESON then took the stand and testified in regard to various charges made against him in the New-York *Sun*, the substance of the witness' statements being a specific denial of the allegations in that paper.

Mr. SARGENT called witness' attention to the statement in the New-York *Times* that he had made a great deal of money since he came into the Department. Mr. ROBESON replied he is not worth as much today as when he came in; that he has never made a dollar beyond his salary since he came in, and that he has spent his salary, his private income, and a little more during his administration of the Navy Department. Secretary ROBESON said in view of the fact that no charge of corruption had been proved against him in this investigation, but that on the contrary, each charge had been followed up and shown to be false by the mouths of witnesses produced by the prosecutions, he had a right to expect from the Committee, and every honest man, whatever might be their differences of opinion, as complete a vindication as the charges against him had been gross and outrageous.

The Committee at 11½ P. M. adjourned until Wednesday night.

THE INDIAN COUNTRY.

Telegram From the Secretary of the Interior—A District Court for the Indian Territory Recommended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The President today received the following telegram from Secretary DELANO, dated Muskogee, April 20:

"I have passed over the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad from St. Louis to Vinita, and to the Canadian River. The Indian country through which these roads pass is the finest I have seen. Much disorder in the Indian country is produced by and all corporations or individuals follow the construction of the Missouri River and Texas Railroad. I have telegraphed to the Secretary of War to direct a squad of infantry, now here, to expel these men, which will be done if the orders are given. A bloody riot occurred in an Indian Court two days since, resulting in the death of ten persons, including the United States Marshal and two assistants, and the wounding of ten more—two mortally—including the Judge. All the facts and information convince me that a District Court should be organized for the Territory at once. If you concur, please say to Mr. HARLAN and the members of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House that the law cannot be enforced nor order preserved without it."

Copies of this telegram have been supplied to the parties above mentioned.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

The Ocean Queen Grounded and Leaking at Aspinwall.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 22.—The English mail steamer from Aspinwall, just arrived, reports the American steamer *Ocean Queen* went ashore on the harbor of Aspinwall, and sprung a leak. Her injuries are severe. She was announced to sail on the 20th inst. if her repairs were completed by that time.

UTAH.

Mormon Blasphemies—A Hereditary Prophetship in the Young Family.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 22.—Elder ANDREWS is reported to have said in the Conference, yesterday, that the only way to stop the growth of the kingdom of God, (the Mormon Church,) was to capture the Almighty and set a United States Marshal to guard him, and that the world will yet bow the knee and confess that JOSEPH SMITH was the Prophet of the Living God, that BRIGHAM YOUNG is his successor, and that BRIGHAM YOUNG's son will be the next Prophet.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23—1 A. M.—The lowest barometer has moved northeastwardly from Northern New-York down the St. Lawrence Valley, followed by brisk and high north-westerly winds over the lower lakes. Clear weather is now generally prevailing at the stations east of the Rocky Mountains. The barometer has fallen quite rapidly over the north-west, where the winds have backed to southerly.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear and pleasant weather will prevail very generally on Tuesday from the lower lakes to the Gulf and eastward to the Atlantic. The barometer will continue falling north and west of Ohio Valley, with southerly winds veering to westerly and increased cloudiness; and an area of low barometer will probably move eastward over the north-west and upper-lake region. Dangerous winds are not anticipated.

Kuklux Tyrants in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22.—In the United States Court, today, the case of JOHN RODGERS, of Union County, indicted for conspiracy and murder, was taken up. The Government abandoned the murder charge, and the trial for conspiracy began. Four witnesses were called by the Government who testified to their participation in several murders.

WASHINGTON.

Military Officers on Detail at the White House—Senator Trumbull's View of the Law in the Case—Ten and Cadies in the Senate—Business in the House—The Indian Territory—A Presidential Veto.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The *Tribune* and its Democratic allies have no graver argument, no profounder logic, no more convincing facts wherewith to break the force of the able and dispassionate speech of Senator WILSON, than a lame attempt to prove that a law, of which his official position must necessarily imply that he knew something, convicts the Senator of ignoring or palliating its violation by the President, in keeping near his person, engaged in clerical duty, two of his most trusted aids in time of war. The flourish with which the law is quoted, and the reiteration of the case, is sufficient evidence of the poverty of the resources of the Greeley tribe of writers, for assailing the Administration and all those who support it. A very simple story will dispose of this latest production. Senator WILSON, of course, did know all about the bill in question, for he reported it from the Military Committee of the Senate, of which he is Chairman, and during the debate the effect it would have upon the detail of military officers for civil duty was fully considered; and the *Tribune* will certainly admit that Senator TRUMBULL is good authority now, whatever it may have thought of him four years ago. Let me briefly give, therefore, from the debate itself, the important fact that Senator TRUMBULL gave it as his deliberate opinion that the act in question did not touch the detail of a military officer for civil duty unless he became "the officer," to use his own expressive words. Here is the passage from the debate of May 12, 1870:

Mr. PATTERSON—I should like to ask the Senator a question before he sits down, with his permission?

Mr. TRUMBULL—Certainly.

Mr. PATTERSON—I see that the section provides "that it shall not be lawful for any officer of the army of the United States on the active list, to hold any civil office, whether by election or appointment, and any such officer accepting or exercising the functions of a civil office shall at once cease to be an officer of the army, and his commission shall be vacated thereby." Does that prevent the President from detailing an officer of the army to perform clerical duty in the War Department, suppose another war should arise, like that through which we have passed?

Mr. TRUMBULL—I suppose it would not prevent his doing any duty that was connected with the military service. I understand that in active service soldiers are detailed as aids to the commanding officer to write letters for him, but I do not suppose that matter is a civil appointment. Anything that a detail covers this section does not interfere with.

Mr. PATTERSON—But performing the duties of a clerk, whether by detail or anything else, is fulfilling the functions of a civil office.

Mr. TRUMBULL—No, Sir; to fulfill the functions of an office he must be the officer; he must have the power of the officer if he performs the functions of the office. I do not understand that a person can fulfill the functions of a civil office unless he holds the civil office. He must be the officer. That is the meaning of the section as I understand it.

Now, as neither Gen. BABCOCK nor Gen. PORTER hold any civil appointment whatever, and as they are not "the officer," either in the language of Mr. TRUMBULL or in the language of the law, and as the offices of Private Secretary and Assistant Private Secretary are regularly filled by civilians, who are regularly on duty at the White House, and as the military gentlemen receive nothing but their military pay for performing a variety of duties both military and civil, the public will see that the portentous indictment of Mr. GREELEY is completely overthrown by the argument and logic of his pet attorney.

THE CASE OF DR. HOUARD.

Gen. BANKS will to-morrow report back the resolution of the Foreign Affairs Committee, demanding the release of Dr. HOUARD and the restoration of his confiscated estates. There will doubtless be a warm debate upon it, as the question of the doctrine of expatriation is involved in the case, and many members of the House, including Mr. WILLARD, of the Committee, hold that this Government has always recognised that doctrine. It is probable that the resolution will pass, just as the Fenian and French Mexican occupation resolutions were passed in their day; but it is not probable that the Government, which is doing all it can in the matter, will pay any more attention to the command of the House of Representatives in this case than it did in other days, when Mr. SEWARD, in reply to the French Government's inquiry about the passage of threatening resolutions in regard to Mexico, replied that that body did not manage the foreign affairs of the country.

TEA AND COFFEE IN THE SENATE.

Senator SCOTT, Mr. CONKLING, and a few others made an earnest attempt today to have the bill to repeal the duties on tea and coffee taken up in the Senate, instead of the Abbott case, and disposed of, so that the mercantile interests of the country might know what to depend upon in respect to this subject. They thought it more important to the country that interests of such great magnitude should be decided than that an election case should consume the time. A majority thought differently, and by 35 to 22 the election case was put ahead. It was to be noticed, and may be worthy the attention of the business men of the country, that the consideration of the Tea and Coffee bill was defeated by the solid vote of the Democrats, and SCHURZ, TRUMBULL and TIPTON—the great reformers—they holding the balance of power between the Republicans, who were divided on the question.

THE ABBOTT CASE.

The case of Gen. ABBOTT came up in the Senate today. After a sharp encounter, by those in favor of immediately taking up the bill to put tea and coffee on the free list, Mr. POOL, who had come back from North Carolina, where he attended the State Convention, made a long speech in favor of the admission of Gen. ABBOTT. At 4½ there was a short Executive Session, and then the Senate took a recess till 7½ in the evening, for the purpose of taking up at that time and reading the law revising the Postal Code. Incidentally, Senator EDMUNDS today indicated that he should feel obliged to vote against the claim of ABBOTT, though he should be glad to vote so as to resent the insult offered to the people of the United States by the Legislature of North Carolina, in voting for VANCE, but he found the law in the way. There seems to be no prospect of ABBOTT's admission.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

The usual number of bills was introduced in the House today, to keep the Civil Rights bill from passing. Mr. ELDRIDGE called for the reading of the minority Tariff bill, which Mr. MAYNARD introduced, and thus consumed the morning hour without difficulty. The rest of the day was occupied with the contested election case of WILSON *vs.* GOODING, which presented some interesting aspects. After a thorough argument the House awarded the seat where it clearly belonged—to Mr. WILSON, the sitting member.

THE TENTH NATIONAL BANK LOCK-UP.

The Banking and Currency Committee has refer red the case of the Tenth National Bank "lock-up" to the Solicitor of the Treasury, and the recommendation of the Committee will doubtless depend upon his opinion. The majority of the Committee is understood to hold that there was clearly a violation of the National Banking act. Bank Examiner MEIGS unites in this opinion.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

The news from the Indian Territory brings to mind here forcibly that the President, in his last annual Message, strongly urged upon Congress the necessity of providing a proper territorial government for that section. This was especially urged because it was the only section of the United States which was literally in the anomalous condition of having no Government at all. The fruit of this situation of affairs is now seen in the recent massacre. Perhaps Congress will take the hint. Secretary DELANO is now very near the scene of the late outrage, and will be able to advise sagaciously as to the measures to be pursued.

CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

The President today nominated to the Senate JOHN JAY KNOX as Controller of the Currency.

JAPANESE AFFAIRS.

The rich Japanese Daimio who has arrived with his wife at San Francisco, will reside in this city, and it is said that a number of married ladies from Japan will arrive by the next steamer. The second son of IWAKURA has returned to Japan for the restoration of his health, which has been impaired by hard study in this country. There will be published in New-York this week a volume containing a dinner speech by the Emperor of Japan; an account of the Japanese Embassy, and a collection of Japanese essays about America.

A VETO.

The President has prepared another veto returning to the House without his signature the bill granting a pension to RICHARD P. CRAWFORD, for the reason that CRAWFORD is now drawing a pension as a private soldier, the wound on account of which he was pensioned having been received before his promotion to a Lieutenancy.

PERSONAL.

Private cable dispatches received in this city today indicate that Hon. GEORGE P. MARSH, our Minister to Italy, is better than when last heard from, the crisis having passed and the sickness taken a favorable turn.

THE TRUTH ABOUT TIN.

The article commercially known as tin-plate has not been touched in the new Tariff bill, but remains at twenty-five per cent. ad valorem. It is the article of tin and iron plates, galvanized or coated with any metal, by electric batteries or otherwise, which has been placed at two cents a pound, and which is now two and a half cents.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in Executive Session today, confirmed the following nominations:

Noyce B. Prentiss, United States Marshal for Northern District of Ohio, vice Russell Hastings, resigned; Robert McGuire, Appraiser of Merchandise at Toledo, Ohio; John W. Bennett, Surveyor of Customs at Annapolis, Md.; Leslie B. Hamilton, Surveyor of Customs at Quincy, Ill.; Franklin S. Hill, Assessor of Internal Revenue Fourth District Kentucky.

Pensioners—Thomas J. Tiffany, at Bennington, Vt.; Charles C. Thompson, Union City, Penn.; Charles H. Lord, Tucson, Arizona; J. F. Hibbetts, Chetopha, Kansas; G. Walt. Sturges, Mich.; H. L. Gardner, Belleville, N. Y.

First-Lieut. Charles A. Abbey, to be Captain in the revenue marine service.

MINISTER DELONG.

Minister DELONG, having been the subject of annoying anonymous attacks to the effect that he is absent from Japan without leave, that he has attempted to play the rôle of Mr. BURLINGAME, and that his expenses have been paid by the Japanese Embassy, Representative SARGENT, of California, has made a public statement, which will appear to-morrow, in which these matters are authoritatively denied and the record appealed to, for the purpose of showing that Mr. DE LONG has not only leave of absence, but has been here by order of the Secretary of State; that he has paid his own expenses, and that the financial agent of the Embassy is certainly not. Mr. DE LONG has, on all public occasions, disclaimed any wish to hold the relation to Japan which was held toward China by Mr. BURLINGAME.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, April 22.

The Deficiency bill was taken up. The pending question was on the amendment offered by Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, restricting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims in suits for captured and abandoned property to cases commenced within two years after the suppression of the rebellion, and when the claimant can prove to the satisfaction of the Court that they never gave aid or comfort to the rebellion. Mr. HAYARD opposed it.

DISCUSSING WHAT SUBJECT SHALL BE DISCUSSED.

At the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. LOGAN moved to take up the North Carolina contested election case.

Mr. SCOTT opposed the motion, and said that if it should be defeated, he would then move to take up the House bill for the repeal of the duty on tea and coffee.

THE COUNTER-CASE OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message was received from the President transmitting a copy of the counter-case of the United States against Great Britain.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATORSHIP.

After discussion, the North Carolina case was taken up by a vote of 35 to 22.

Mr. CAMERON, from the Committee of Conference on the Legislative Appropriation bill, submitted a report, which was laid over.

Mr. CAMERON moved to lay the North Carolina election case on the table. Lost.

Mr. POOL then addressed the Senate in favor of giving the seat to Mr. ABBOTT.

Mr. EDMUNDS, in discussing an incidental question, said he had no doubt that the Legislature of North Carolina in assuming to elect VANCE had attempted to insult the people of the United States, and he would be glad to punish him for it, if he could do so according to law, but he did not see how it could be done.

Mr. STOCKTON argued briefly against the claim of Mr. ABBOTT.

Pending action on the question the Senate, at 4½ o'clock P. M., held a brief Executive Session and then took a recess until 7½ P. M., to meet then for the consideration of the Postal code, and for no other business. At the night session no business of importance was transacted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the call of States a large number of bills were introduced and referred. Among the bills introduced was the following:

By Mr. WOOD, of New-York—An act to prevent the contraction and expansion of the money market, and to specie payments to the currency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to set apart, of the coin on hand in the Treasury at the passage of this act, twenty-five millions of dollars, and to issue in legal-tender notes, of a denomination not less than one thousand dollars, a further sum of twenty-five millions of dollars, which forty-five millions of dollars shall be distributed and held exclusively for the purposes hereinafter stated.

SEC. 2. The forty-five millions of dollars to be issued and reserved according to the fourth section of this act shall be placed in the hands of the Assistant Treasurers at New-York, Philadelphia and Boston, to be loaned by them on the pledge of United States bonds under the conditions and stipulations hereinafter stated, viz.: To New-York, com, fourteen millions; legal-tender notes, fifteen millions; to Chicago, coin, two millions; legal-tender notes, five millions; to Philadelphia, coin, two millions; legal-tender notes, three millions; to Boston, coin, two millions; legal-tender notes, two millions.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer aforesaid to make loans of the legal-tender notes to be issued by this act for any period not longer than one year, to any and all corporations or individuals who may apply for the same upon the pledge of the bonds of the United States to the extent of ninety per centum of the par or face value of said bonds; and for every such loan a rate of interest of not less than eight per cent. per annum; and on loan of the coin set apart for the purposes of this act to any and all corporations or individuals who may apply for the same on the pledge of the bonds of the United States to the extent of ninety per centum of the par or face value of said bonds, provided that the difference between the market value of coin and legal-tender currency shall not be more than twelve per centum; but if more than twelve per centum, the Assistant Treasurer shall reduce his loan of coin on the bonds the pro rata difference.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make such regulations in his judgment as may be necessary to execute this act, not inconsistent with its provisions, and all acts or parts of acts which in any way interfere with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

A large part of the morning hour was consumed in the reading of a long Internal Revenue bill, introduced by Mr. MAYNARD, and which he said he would offer as a substitute for the internal revenue portion of the bill reported by the Committee of Ways and Means. By the means Mr. HOOPER's Supplementary Civil Rights bill was not even reached.

THE STRAW BIDS BILL.

Mr. FARNSWORTH presented the report of the Conference Committee on the bill to prevent straw bids for carrying the mails, and it was agreed to.

THE INDIANA CONTEST.

The House then took up the Indiana contested election case of GOODING against WILSON, the report of the Committee being that WILSON, the sitting member, is entitled to the seat. After discussion a resolution giving him the seat was adopted—yeas 105, nays 94.

THE INDIRECT CLAIMS CORRESPONDENCE.

On motion of Mr. BANKS a resolution was adopted calling on the President for correspondence touching the claims for indirect damages against Great Britain.

EX-CONGRESSMEN AS LOBBYISTS.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, reported a rule excluding from admission to the floor of the House ex-members of Congress who do not declare on honor that they have no personal or private interest in any legislative measure before the House, or any of its committees, the object being to exclude ex-members who are engaged in lobbying.

Without disposing of the resolution, the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

The Midland Railroad Accident.

The inquest on the recent Midland Railway accident at Saddle River Bridge was concluded yesterday. The jury returned the following verdict: "We find that JOHN R. DOREMUS was an employe of the New-Jersey Midland Railway Company, and that the said DOREMUS, while crossing a bridge belonging to said Company, at Saddle River, April 10, 1872, was killed; and we, the said jurors, do hereby severely censure said Railway Company for building so defective a bridge on their road, and not having it examined by a competent engineer."

Another victim of the accident, Mr. JOHN C. BRADLEY, a passenger, whose leg was broken, is reported to be in such a condition that his death is hourly expected.

Mme. Anna Bishop's Son Found Dead in His Bed.

When the servant in the boarding-house, No. 215 West Eleventh-street, went to wake the guests yesterday morning, she found that Mr. AUGUSTUS F. BISHOP, one of them, was dead in bed. He was thirty-five years of age, born in England, and a son of Sir WILLIAM BISHOP, the celebrated English composer, and of Mme. ANNA BISHOP, the famous singer. Deputy Coroner MARSH made a post-mortem examination in the case yesterday afternoon, and found that Mr. BISHOP died of fatty degeneration of the liver. An inquest will be held by Coroner YOUNG today.

ALBANY.

Sale of Sing Sing Prison—Vanderbilt's Lobby—His Hand Laid on the Throat of New-York—Hitler Probable Impeachment of the Judges.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 22.—Both Houses were in session this evening, with a quorum present in each.

The Assembly spent most of the session in discussing a bill introduced by D. B. HILL, making material changes in the Crimmal Code. Mr. ALVORD made an onslaught on the bill, and after it had been radically changed it was progressed. The bill authorizing the sale of Sing Sing Prison, which was defeated last year, was ordered to a third reading.

The railroad men are on hand at the beginning of the week in full force. VANDERBILT is reported to have compromised with the Harlemites and East Side Association on his open-cut scheme, and the bill which is now ready for a third reading in the Assembly will be recommitted and amended in accordance with the new arrangement. The terms of the compromise are a sinking of the track to a greater depth than originally contemplated, and the covering over of a portion of the track. Securing the power of the VANDERBILT family in shaping legislation to suit their own wishes, the property-owners on Fourth-avenue thought it best to take what they could get, even though it were only half a loaf.

Having arranged the Fourth-avenue difficulty, VANDERBILT, with his army of lobbyists, is now devoting himself entirely to his Under-ground Rapid Transit scheme, by which he hopes to steal the vested rights of the Central Underground Company, and at the same time command the only entrance to the Metropolis for the outside world.

The Beach Pneumatic scheme is also represented this evening by a trio of lobbyists who have been hanging around the Legislature for the last three years. Notwithstanding their bill was vetoed last year they still hope, with the aid of Senator MADDEN's bullying and the self-interest of a score of Senators and Assemblymen past and present, whose pockets have been stuffed with pneumatic stock, to force their scheme through the Legislature.

JACOB SHARP and his crowd, who, last week, got their bill through to enforce the sale of the Twenty-third-street Railroad franchise, are despondent on account of a rumor that the Governor will veto it.

MILLER and his backers are hard at work "fixing" members to vote against his removal. His friends already feel confident that they have got enough votes to save him. The $20,000 that it was said Mr. WINSLOW raised to help MILLER put through corrupt legislation is said to have been more than doubled this Winter to keep him in power.

It is rumored that the report of the Judiciary Committee will be nearly unanimous in favor of presenting articles of impeachment against the New-York Judges.

The Governor will devote Thursday of this week to the hearing of persons who may have arguments to present for or against the New-York City Charter. S.

The New-York City Charter—Will the Governor Veto It.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—It is thought the Governor will veto the New-York City Charter on constitutional grounds, in which case it is regarded as doubtful whether the necessary two-thirds vote to pass the bill can be obtained.

The Constitutionality of the Charter.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The constitutionality of the cumulative vote provision in the proposed new charter for New-York City is in question, and it is said the issue will be taken, if necessary, to the Court of Appeals. Permit me to say a word on this subject.

The Court of Appeals was itself elected in 1870 by the limited vote, which is but one method of minority, or proportional, representation as the cumulative vote is another. The Judiciary article, submitted to the popular vote by the Constitutional Convention of 1867, contains this sentence: "At the first election of Judges under this Constitution, every elector may vote for the chief and only four of the Associate Judges"—there being a Chief Judge and six Associates, and was adopted in 1869 by the people of this State by a vote of 247,940 for, 240,442 against. According to the rule thus established the present Court of Appeals was elected. How can it decide the cumulative vote unconstitutional, because new-fangled, when it is itself only a judicial tribunal by virtue of another new-fangled vote, the limited? But, it may be said, it took a constitutional amendment to elect the Court of Appeals in that way. Granted. But how did that amendment come before the people? Was it not through a convention elected in part by the limited vote, under a simple act of the Legislature? And if a simple act of the Legislature may provide for the election in part of a constitutional convention by the limited vote, may not the same kind of act provide for the election of a Board of Aldermen by the cumulative vote. The chain of title of the Court of Appeals runs back to the act of Assembly of 1867, which had the limited vote in it, and how can that Court decide the act of Assembly of 1867 unconstitutional because containing the cumulative vote, without ousting itself by the decision from the Bench?

Further analogies are often valuable. The Legislature of Pennsylvania has, from time to time, ordered the cumulative vote to be used in town elections throughout that State. Until now that method is almost, if not altogether, the sole form of voting in such elections. Moreover, in the act of the same Legislature providing for the election of delegates to a convention this Fall to revise the State Constitution, the limited vote is applied to the election of delegates to representation that is not been found unconstitutional there. S. D.

Salaries of Judges.

The following is the act in relation to the compensation of judicial officers in the City and County of New-York, now before the Legislature:

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relative to the local government of the County of New-York," passed April nineteen, eighteen hundred seventy-one, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The Justices of the Supreme Court elected or hereafter to be elected in the First Judicial District, shall receive for their services the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to the annual compensation per diem allowance provided by the act entitled "An act relating to the Supreme Court, and to the election of a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of New-York," passed April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy. [Present salary, $17,500; proposed salary, $12,500.]

SEC. 3. The Justices of the Superior Court of the City of New-York, and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York, and the Recorder of the City of New-York, and the Surrogate of the County of New-York, shall each receive an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars. [Present salary, $15,000; proposed salary, $10,000.]

SEC. 4. The Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New-York shall each receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars. [Present salary $10,000.]

SEC. 5. The Police Justices of the City of New-York, and the Justices of the District Courts of the City of New-York, shall each receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars. [Present salary of Police Justices $10,000, Civil Justices $8,000.]

SEC. 6. The salaries and compensations provided for in this act shall be paid by the City of New-York. The amount thereof shall be raised by taxation, as a portion of the expenses of said City, and shall be paid to the officers entitled to receive the same quarterly, through the Department of Finance of said City, and the same shall be in full of all salaries, compensation, allowances, clerk hire, office rent and perquisites whatever.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mysterious Stabbing Affray.

While PATRICK DUNN was going into the yard in the rear of his residence, No. 72 Greenwich-street, late last night, he was attacked in the hallway and severely stabbed in the back by an unknown man, who escaped. DUNN's cries for help attracted the attention of the Police, and he was taken to the Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house, from which he was removed to the Park Hospital.

Pickpockets Arrested.

Frequent complaints have been made at Police Head-quarters of robberies committed on the Fourth-avenue cars at night-time, when passengers arrive by the New-Haven train and theatre-goers leave the opera. Last night Detectives WALLING, KELSO and DUNN saw the notorious WILLIAM DOUGHERTY, alias "Big Doc," JIMMY MUNDAY and WILLIAM OLIVER, with another pickpocket, on the rear platform of a Fourth-avenue car, endeavoring to rob an elderly gentleman. The detectives arrested DOUGHERTY, MUNDAY and OLIVER, and locked them up in Police Head-quarters. They have frequently been arrested for larcenies of various grades. DOUGHERTY, is asserted, has served several terms in State Prison. The prisoners will be arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, this morning.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

A snow-storm prevailed at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday.

Chief Engineer A. W. FITCH has been ordered to the *Lactawanna*.

The British and American Mixed Commission met yesterday, but no business was done.

The deaths from small-pox in Baltimore for the week ending today were twenty-three.

The May interest on the public debt will be paid on and after the 24th inst., without rebate.

Mr. GURNEY, the British Commissioner, will leave this country on Saturday, and will return about September.

The Liberal Republicans of Camden, N. J., last evening chose delegates to attend the Cincinnati Convention.

On Sunday a water-spout deluged the country around Timber Creek. The spout lasted but two minutes.

GEO. WEEKS, of Sidney, Me., committed suicide on Sunday, by hanging himself, at the age of seventy-seven.

JOHN MERRILL, of Hampton Falls, N. H., a well-to-do farmer, hanged himself in the woods on Saturday night.

The steamer *News* has been wrecked on the island of Banca, in the Malay Archipelago. Her crew and passengers were saved.

The Florida Legislature convened yesterday. There were only two Senators and ten Assemblymen present. Both Houses adjourned until today.

An application by MAURICE SEELIGMAN to the Supreme Court of Missouri for a mandamus to compel the payment of matured State bonds in coin was refused.

A number of prominent Republicans at Richmond, Va., including several who took part in the leader movement, are preparing to attend the Cincinnati Convention.

The puddlers employed by ATKINS BROTHERS and BENJAMIN HAYWOOD, in Portsville, Penn., are on strike, demanding an advance of wages. This section of 125 men throws out of employment 700 iron-workers.

JOHN SPELLMAN was instantly killed by the cars, in Elmira, N. Y., last evening, in stepping from one track to another to avoid an approaching train coming from the opposite direction. He was cut to pieces.

The arrival of the Atalanta boat crew at Liverpool is looked forward to with considerable interest by those interested in the forthcoming race. The crew are expected to arrive at that city some time during today.

Hon. HENRY A. FORD, aged eighty-two years, died, yesterday morning, at Morristown, N. J., after a lingering illness. He was the owner of the building in which WASHINGTON had his head-quarters there, and lived therein.

Rear-Admiral JAMES ALDEN, commanding the American squadron now at Marseilles, will go to Paris. The squadron will remain a few days, and then sail for a cruise in the Atlantic Ocean. Crow

willingness to take anything. The General is a weak, kind-hearted fellow, who fancies himself badly used by the Administration; is fond of notoriety; has no influence that I am aware of; is despised by the rebel Democracy, and rather pitied by the Republicans.

Col. W. S. RANKIN is a good man; he was appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue by Mr. LINCOLN in 1862; was an excellent officer; was removed by ANDY JOHNSON, although an applicant, was not reappointed by President GRANT. He is a gentleman, and a true man, but is in bad health and has recently had heavy pecuniary losses, and seems to be in a bad humor generally. For some reason or other he hates old Mr. GRANT and is very hostile to the President, but, in my judgment, he will not go over to the Democracy in any event.

Judge WARDEN is a recent comer from Ohio—has not been in Kentucky long enough to be entitled to a vote. He is a wild, erratic sort of dreamer; writes columns of twaddle about "political ethics," and quarrels with the newspapers because they won't publish them. He is of that class of men who are perpetually at war with anybody but themselves. There is no danger to be apprehended from him.

Col. TERRELL was Postmaster at Newport, Ky., and was removed by Gen. GRANT. He is a man of scholarship and intellect, but for a few years past his influence has been greatly impaired, if not, indeed, destroyed. He will vote for GRANT, if reconstructed up, at least, he says.

The Liberals had a meeting in this city the other night, and the only person of any prominence as a politician in the meeting was a Mr. DEMLITZ, a German free-trader. The movement gives no Republican here any concern whatever.

The real Republican Party in Kentucky is united, full of pluck, and is getting in good trim for a bold, aggressive fight. We shall do far better than we have ever done before; and if the Democrats consent to be swallowed up in the Cincinnati movement, and present no ticket of their own, we shall carry Kentucky for GRANT.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., April 13, 1872.

The attempt to send a delegation from this State to the Cincinnati Convention originates with and is confined to Gov. WARMOTH, a few of his office-holders, and the ultra element of the Democratic Party. With these latter the former seek to affiliate and control. The motives by which these gentlemen are actuated are apparent. The Democrats wish to prevent the re-election of President GRANT; WARMOTH, finding it impossible to control the Republican Party of the State in his interest, desires, first, to continue himself in power, and, secondly, to revenge himself upon the President, by whom, he considers, he owes his present unenviable position. The office-holders who support the movement do so only because they are obliged to follow the dictates of the Governor.

The delegation from Louisiana to the Philadelphia Convention will be composed exclusively of gentlemen interested in getting an office under General Government; and it is but proper to state that no efforts are needed to secure the voice of Louisiana for the election of Gen. GRANT. The people are united in admiration of his present Administration, and in desire for his renomination.

"Our State Convention has been called to meet on the 30th of April; and I can safely say that the prospects of success for the party in this State were never better."

MICHIGAN.

LANSING, Mich., April 10, 1872.

"Our State Convention will be holden on the 15th of May. It is conceded by almost every one that there will be no opposition worthy of notice in this State to GRANT's renomination. Should the Cincinnati Convention put up the right sort of men, there will be some in our State who will support that ticket; but I think the opposition to the Administration is not so strong as it was one or three months ago. The condition of the party in Michigan is good; the fight this Fall we expect will be a warm one, and we are confident of success. I predict that this State will give 25,000 majority for the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention."

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., April 16, 1872.

The so-called Liberal Republican movement is, and will continue to be, a total failure. It can make no possible headway. Our Republicans are nearly unanimous for the renomination of Gen. GRANT. There is no disaffection worth mentioning, except a slight or partial one among some of our Germans. But no apprehension is felt from this, as we shall certainly recruit from the Democracy two to three voters for every one we may lose. The Republican ticket in our State is largely supported by foreign-born voters from Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland, nationalities, and they are all sound to the core. The nominees of the Philadelphia Convention will carry the State by twenty thousand majority. Our Republicans are justly indignant at the traitorous course pursued by the New-York *Tribune*. They propose by a concerted effort to defeat the election of every candidate it may espouse, and very soon that paper will only be found in the hands of the Simon-pure Democracy, where it now properly belongs. You need have no fear of the "Badger State." Our Republicans will stand firm by the party, its principles and candidates.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 8, 1872.

The party in this State is united, harmonious and thoroughly organized, and will give at least 60,000 majority for the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention.

Of the twenty-two delegates to the National Convention, elected at our State Convention on the 27th ult., but one, so far as I can learn, holds a Federal office. This one, Col. A. R. ANDERSON, was selected by reason of his personal popularity, and not by any application for the position, and, I am informed, will not attend the Convention because of his being a Federal office-holder. His alternate holds no office.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4, 1872.

It is very evident that many of the German Republican voters in this State would prefer the nomination of some other man than Gen. GRANT; but I do not believe that they in any case will go over to the Democracy, neither do I believe they will, in a body, so lend themselves to the Cincinnati movement as to assist in defeating the Republican nominees.

So far as I now know, there will be no regular delegates to the Cincinnati Convention from this State, though it is possible that some interested party may get together a few disaffected persons, and send representatives; but it will do no harm here in Minnesota. Mr. HULL, of the St. Paul Dispatch, has been informed, will probably attend. He has had some supposed grievance, and desires to be the organ of some party or faction in the State.

Regardless of all side issues, Minnesota will cast her electoral vote for the Philadelphia nominee. A very large majority of our Republicans prefer that Gen. GRANT should be renominated, but will cordially support any good, reliable Republican.

NEBRASKA.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 8, 1872.

No considerable differences exist in the Republican Party in Nebraska; the State Committee is a unit, and I know of no respectable Anti-Grant movement in this State. Senator TIPTON is endeavoring to get up a hostile movement, but thus far has had no success; *even his own relatives are against him, and have joined the Grant Clubs.* I think I can safely say that the vote of Nebraska will be given for the nominees of the Republican Party.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 19, 1872.

Of the fifty-six delegates elected in our State Convention to the National Republican Convention, three, from Philadelphia, are Federal office-holders, whose election was insisted upon by the delegation from that city. Outside of the city Mr. EDWARD SABIL was chosen, for Somerset County, but declined on the ground of being an officer under Government. Besides these, I know of no national office-holder on the list.

There is some local feeling in Pittsburg and in Philadelphia against the nominee for Governor, but it has all been manufactured for a purpose. Col. FORNEY has personal grievances, and so have others; but the nomination of HARTRANFT is generally accepted, and we are confident of electing him.

I have been unable, up to this date, to find any prominent man in this State committed to the Cincinnati project. Mr. CAKE, who formerly represented the Schuylkill District in Congress, and his brother, have been secretly traveling through the State trying to find persons willing to go to the Convention, but I have not heard of their attaining any success. T. A. ROWLEY, United States Marshal here, under JOHNSON, and turned out by GRANT, is with them, but he has no weight nor influence. It is more than likely that men from each county will be sompted to go to Cincinnati; but I am sure they will be men of no weight nor position—disappointed and soured, but not influential. The movement certainly has made no impression upon our people.

OHIO.

KENTON, Ohio, April 20, 1872.

There is not a single Federal office-holder in the entire delegation from Ohio to the Philadelphia National Convention; in fact, but few office-holders were in attendance at the State Convention. It is but just to these gentlemen, however, to say that many of them would have been elected as delegates had they not declined to have their names pressed. The expression in favor of Gen. GRANT's re-election was so demonstrative that no interference could have prevented the vote of Ohio in the Philadelphia Convention, being a unit for his renomination.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5, 1872.

Our State campaign was inaugurated on the 22d of February by the nomination of a State ticket, under the most favorable auspices, and we are now engaged in putting into operation a system of thorough and uniform organization by townships and school districts. I find no element of discord arising out of the so-called Liberal movement. Our friends generally are ready to enter upon the campaign work with alacrity, and we hope to be better organized than at any previous time in the history of the party. With hard work and close organization we shall give the electoral vote of Indiana to the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention.

NEW-JERSEY.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., April 11, 1872.

There cannot be the least question of the entire soundness and loyalty of the Republicans of our State. The dissensions in Congress have had no effect among us, unless to create amazement at the insane antics which the "Presidential fever" induces some men to cut up.

I have yet to meet the first member of the Republican Party in New-Jersey who hesitates to affirm, as his opinion, that Gen. GRANT is to be and ought to be renominated and re-elected.

Political parties in our State, you know, are nearly balanced. The victory of our enemies last year cannot in any proper sense be deemed a political one. My own belief is that we shall carry the State next Fall for Gen. GRANT. I am certain if we cannot do it with GRANT it will be absurd to attempt it with any other candidate. Our State Convention will meet at Trenton on the 23d day of May.

RHODE ISLAND.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I., April 11, 1872.

Of the eight delegates chosen to represent Rhode Island in the National Convention, not one holds the smallest office under the National Government. They are the free choice of the Rhode Island Republicans and are independent men. The Republicans of this State have but one candidate and that is Gen. GRANT, first, last and all the time; they will so vote in convention and at the polls. The recent attacks upon him have but strengthened the people in their determination to stand by him; and you will see, not only every empty sleeve and wooden leg, but the great mass of business men, who desire good government, standing shoulder to shoulder in support of the hero of the war.

We know of no State no Liberal Republican Party, Cincinnati Party, nor new party by any other name, in opposition to the Republican Party. We have only Republicans who are in favor of the re-election of Gen. GRANT, and Democrats who are for any body they are told to vote for.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 5, 1872.

The Republican Party of Vermont is compact and harmonious. The New-York *Tribune* (weekly) has had a large circulation in our State, but, so far as I can learn, it has detached no one from the party. There must, of course, be some soreheads, but they make no outward sign. Every Republican paper in the State, save one, that has had anything to say on candidates is for GRANT, and that one announces that it will support the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention. I have yet to learn of the first man of any prominence in the party in this State who proposes to go to Cincinnati or who sympathizes with the "Liberal" movement.

This State will give a Republican majority of 30,000 or more, according to the weather and the spirit of the canvass.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 30, 1872.

There is no movement in this State to send a delegation to the Cincinnati Convention. We had one Liberal Republican in this city, but he has gone to Pennsylvania. I have no information that there exists any dissatisfaction in the Republican Party in Delaware; but, on the contrary, our prospects are brighter than at any time before since the State passed into the control of the opposition.

We hold our State Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to Philadelphia, on the 9th of May, and in all probability will instruct for GRANT and HENRY WILSON.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, West Va., April 3, 1872.

Many of our leading and active Republicans would prefer some other prominent member of the party to Gen. GRANT as the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention; but I have not yet heard of any of them going so far as to say that they will not support him, if nominated; and I have faith that they will support the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention, as they are among the best and most intelligent Republicans of the State, and I believe them to be honest in their opinions. *One alleged grievance is, that Gen. Grant has slighted the party of this State in the distribution of his patronage, and that he has shown much greater favors to States that were opposed to his election.*

Gen. GRANT, however, has many warm friends in West Virginia and I think there is but little doubt that the delegates from this State, who are to be appointed at the Convention to be holden at Grafton on the 23d of May, will be instructed to vote for him.

There is a slight effort being made by a few persons in Kanawha County to bring forward HENRY CLAY DAVIS; one or two of those who are connected in this movement have been Republicans, but I think it amounts to nothing.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 2, 1872.

There are few persons in Tennessee who have gone into the new party movement who have heretofore acted with the Republican Party. Hon. THOMAS A. R. NELSON, of East Tennessee, one of the most prominent movers in favor of the third party, was a Know-nothing or American member of Congress in 1859–60, having previously been an Old-line Whig. He violently opposed secession, was arrested by the rebel authorities and carried to Richmond in 1861, when he took the oath to support the rebel Government, and was released. Since the war he has acted with the Democratic Party, and has been so violent in its opposition to the Republican Party, and all of its measures, that he was selected in 1871 by the rebel Democracy for one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

JOHN BAXTER, of East Tennessee, another prominent "Liberal," was an Old-line Whig—a Union man; but of that class of lawyers permitted by the rebels to remain at home and practice before rebel Court-martials, he has since the war been conservative in his opposition to the Republican Party and all of its measures.

Chancellor EAST, of Middle Tennessee, was an Old-line Whig, a consistent Union man, has no sympathy and never had any with the Democracy, but has never acted with the Republican Party.

Senator FOWLER, of precious memory, you know all about.

The Liberal Committee here parade the names of two ex-officers of the Federal Army, Col. WALKER and Col. CHAMBERLIN; both of them voted for SEYMOUR and the author of the Broadhead letter. Nearly all of those who are in the new movement in Tennessee have heretofore acted with the Democracy and are taken from their ranks.

You may rely upon this, that the defection in our ranks in Tennessee amounts to little or nothing. The delegates to our State Convention, which meets here on the 15th of May, will be almost unanimous in instructing our delegates to the National Convention to vote for the nomination of Gen. GRANT.

ARKANSAS.

DARDANELLE, Ark., April 13, 1872.

I am well satisfied that the Republicans of Arkansas will elect the nominees of the State Convention, called to meet at Little Rock on the 22d day of May next, notwithstanding the defection of certain State officials. Their power for harm in our State has been on the wane for some time, and is now almost departed. The Cincinnati movement will not endanger the success of the party in this State.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 10, 1872.

There are no persons of any standing in the party in this State who even talk of any attempt to organize a new political movement here. There are a very few chronic soreheads who growl about their grievances, but they cannot get up a delegation of men possessing any influence to go to Cincinnati.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., April 13, 1872.

The Republican State Convention will meet here, on the 1st day of May, to choose National Delegates. Our party in Mississippi will be solid in support of the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention. I do not know of a single Republican in the entire State who is in favor of the Cincinnati movement; neither is the Democratic Party in this State doing anything toward a State Convention.

The Republicans of Mississippi are, to a man, in favor of the renomination of GRANT, and will instruct their delegates to vote for him; and we shall carry the State by from 30,000 to 40,000 majority.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 11, 1872.

With a single exception, I know of no persons in this State who have attempted to organize a new political party, nor of any purpose to send delegates to the Cincinnati Convention. Republicans in this State are a unit in support of Gen. GRANT for renomination. If the Philadelphia Convention should fail to nominate him, then they will support the nominee of the Convention, whoever he may be.

The exception to which I refered is Col. NICK. DAVIS, of North Alabama, who, at a meeting held in that part of the State a short time since, strongly advocated the claims of the proposed Cincinnati Convention. At the close of his speech, a resolution, offered by Gen. BURKE, indorsing the Administration of President GRANT and favoring its continuance for another term, was enthusiastically carried, Col. DAVIS being the only dissenting voice.

There have been some complaints among the Republicans in Alabama growing out of appointments from and *appointments to Federal offices*, but no disposition to desert the party has manifested itself. The prospect of carrying the State for the Republican State and national tickets is brightening every day.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 13, 1872.

Our State Convention met on Wednesday, the 10th inst., and elected six delegates to the Philadelphia Convention; of these, two only are Federal office-holders. The Convention indorsed Gen. GRANT emphatically, and instructed the delegates to support the renominating. There is no Anti-Grant sentiment in the Republican Party within this State. GODDARD, of New-York, is now here trying to get a delegation to the Cincinnati Convention; but, if any go, they will represent no one but themselves. Florida may be counted sure for GRANT.

GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 10, 1872.

The Republican Party in this State is daily becoming more and more consolidated and united, and a better feeling is manifested, which encourages our friends to greater efforts for success. You may be assured there is no sympathy among Republicans here for the Cincinnati Convention; and all are for the renomination of GRANT.

From Another Correspondent.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3, 1872.

I have no idea that there will be a single delegate from Georgia to the proposed Cincinnati Convention. If there is a member of any party in the State of any prominence favoring the move, I am not advised of it. In Georgia there are but two parties—Democrats and Republicans. Liberal Republicans are unknown here.

ABOUT CARL SCHURZ.

From the Worcester Daily Spy, April 16.

In 1868, when CARL SCHURZ was a candidate for the seat he now occupies as United States Senator, he found that the Democratic Party of Missouri were speculating upon local dissensions in the Republican ranks to help them in getting control of the Legislature. In view of this danger, he wrote as follows:

"It frequently happens that men whose personal expectations have been disappointed magnify their grievances in their own mind, and by assiduous persuasion arrive, finally, at the conclusion that those who have been more fortunate in obtaining recognition by the party; or gained popularity, must necessarily be foul and unworthy men. Our watchful opponents are apt to take advantage of this sort of mental disposition, and to bend all their energies upon fostering the elements of discord. In this way men who originally meant to do right are led to co-operate with them in damaging the cause which is entitled to the support of every one who has at least regard for the great objects the Radical Party is to achieve ought to be well on his guard in this respect. To become a tool in the hands of the common enemy is about the lowest point of political respectability a member of the Radical Party can reach in this crisis, whatever his personal grievances may be."

SCHURZ can hardly complain of being judged out of his own mouth. What was true of political conspiracy in 1868 is surely not antiquated in 1872."—*New-York Times.*

In 1868, when CARL SCHURZ delivered the views from which this passage is taken, he was seeking very earnestly to have the Republicans of the Missouri Legislature elect him United States Senator; and it was true, also, that, up to that time, he had talked, acted, and been excessively praised, as a Republican. He was elected United States Senator; but some of those who worked influentially to secure his election did so with considerable misgiving. A few days after he was elected, we met in Washington two prominent and influential Missouri Republicans, intelligent men who have never betrayed a trust nor dishonored their principles, and said to them: "You Missourians have done a good thing in electing CARL SCHURZ Senator; he will do good service." A conversation followed, in which these views were expressed substantially as follows: "It seemed best on the whole to elect Mr. SCHURZ, but we don't feel about him just as you do; some men are praised too much and some not enough; we fear Mr. SCHURZ has been praised more than he deserves; in fact, some of us doubt whether can be trusted."

We were surprised at, for we had known SCHURZ well, and admired his ability and what we supposed to be his superiority to unworthy motives. He came to this country as a political refugee, after the attempted German revolution of 1848. He was well educated, had a gift for oratory, and very naturally became a Republican in politics. We, very naturally, began to believe in him without much inquiry, and to assume that his moral greatness in dealing with public questions was even superior to his intellectual ability. And yet it is true, as our Missouri friends pointed out in the conversation to which we refer, that he has not really done anything, since he came to this country, to justify the praise so freely bestowed upon him. He has sought constantly to secure public attention and gain some important official position. Pursuing this object, he has changed his residence from one State to another. Most of us remember his struggles and failures in connection with desired positions for the Governorship, and for some other offices in Wisconsin. It was commendable in him to be a Republican and advocate Republican principles; but, on the other hand, it was due entirely to the eager good-will of Republicans that he was so excessively praised, and became so generally known, and not to anything he did.

Finally, the Missouri Republicans made him United States Senator; and within fifteen months after a great many of them, at least, joined a conspiracy to betray them. He acted with GRATZ BROWN and others to form a combination with the Democrats, which defeated the Republican Party of Missouri and elected FRANK P. BLAIR, Jr., Senator. How he could do this we have never been able to understand without taking a view of his character wholly indifferent to the public good, and supremely devious in this treachery. In his case, something may be due to lack of sound judgment, and something to mental habits acquired in the school of European revolutionism. It can be seen, also, that too much praise has given him an extravagant over estimate of his own personal importance. Still, we do not believe that he, without even the slightest provocation or show of good reason, so basely betray the Missouri Republicans who had just elected him to the highest position to which he can be elevated in this country? How could he do it? Certainly, the two Missouri Republicans to whom we have referred saw him more clearly than we did, and formed a much more accurate estimate of his character. There was reason for doubting whether he could be trusted.

The course pursued by CARL SCHURZ during the last year shows the same turn of character and the same unscrupulous treatment of principle which appeared in his shameful behavior to the Republicans of Missouri. He treachery has placed him in a very awkward position, from which he sees no way of escape, unless his Cincinnati mass-meeting can do for the whole country what he and his fellow-conspirators did in Missouri. The extract from his utterances in 1868 fitly describes and rebukes the motives of the proposed pilgrimage to Cincinnati. No explanation of these motives can be more exact, no rebuke of SCHURZ himself more pertinent or more richly deserved. If he would do as well as he can talk, he might be such a man as we formerly supposed him to be.

Scovel, the "Liberal."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In Thursday's issue of the *Tribune* is a letter from JAMES M. SCOVEL, of New Jersey, accusing Ex-Gov. WM. A. NEWELL of "double dealing," and with having "turned a short corner" with reference to the so-called Liberal movement, stating that NEWELL told him (SCOVEL) "that he would attend the Cincinnati Convention, and named a candidate for whom he would go, &c.," and that now NEWELL has gone back on SCOVEL and Liberalism. I know both these parties. Gov. NEWELL is a man whose statements will be believed in his native State, a gentleman of character and influence, while SCOVEL'S affidavit in political matters would not be taken as evidence. JAMES has evidently been using the Governor's name without his authority, and now, with a recklessness quite characteristic, he tries to show that Gov. NEWELL has lied. SCOVEL is known in New-Jersey, from Sussex to Cape May, as an unprincipled political pirate, devoid of honesty or sense, and is despised alike by Republicans and Democrats. He has some notoriety because he constantly advertises himself, and he has somehow managed for a long time to use the *Tribune* for that purpose. In it the arrivals and departures of "Hon. JAMES M. SCOVEL" are carefully noted and there his windy epistles generally appear. HORACE may know something "about farming," but it is evident he knows little about men, or he would not tolerate SCOVEL or give him countenance.

But it seems from his letter that SCOVEL has been interviewed. "A reporter from New-York was at his office to get the names of SCOVEL'S friends who would accompany him to Cincinnati," (the Liberal movement, you see, is spontaneous,) and he gave the name of NEWELL as one of his backers. It is unnecessary for the Governor to refute the slander. In New-Jersey we know he would not be seen in such company. The closing paragraph of the letter is rich: "New-Jersey," JAMES says, "is suffering for the lack of half a dozen men who care to take the responsibility." I do not think you will see half a dozen men take the responsibility of following this political mountebank to Cincinnati, or any where else; they will let New-Jersey continue "to suffer." If SCOVEL will be good enough to keep his face toward Cincinnati, and move forward, and keep moving, "burning the bridges behind him," the good wishes of all Jersey men will attend him, and they will never, I assure him, repair the bridges. JERSEYMAN.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 22.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10 A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.....118¾
$3,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....115
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....114¾
$5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.....115¾
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.....115¾
$1,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40 C.....109¾
$2,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.....115¾
$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.....111¾

10 A. M.—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

2000 Pacific Mail	69¼	1400 Rock Island	112¾
400 do	69	600 North-western	81¾
2200 do	69	400 do	81¾
500 do	69¼	400 do	82
300 do	69¾	1000 do	82¼
400 do	69¾	200 do	82¾
500 do	69¾	200 do	82¾
200 do	69¾	200 do	82¾
200 do	69¾	200 do	82¾
200 do	69¾	200 do	82¾
200 do	69¾	200 do	82¾
1600 do	69¾	1100 do	82¾
200 Erie Railway	64	700 do	84
500 do	64¼	600 Ohio & Miss	45¾
400 do	64¼	200 do	45¾
500 do	64¼	200 do	45¾
200 do	64¼	200 do	45¾
500 do	64¼	600 do	45¾
500 do	64¼	1100 do	45¾
200 do	64¾	400 Western Union	76¾
200 do	64¾	400 do	76¾
400 do	64¾	700 do	76¾
500 Lake Shore	97	100 do	76¾
200 do	97	700 do	76¾
1200 Union Pacific	36¾	300 C. C. & I. C.	94¾
200 do	36¾	500 do	94
300 do	36¾	200 do	94
300 do	36¾	600 do	94
400 do	36¾	1400 do	93¾
1000 do	36¾	1200 do	94
1000 do	36¾	1200 do	94¼
500 do	36¾	400 do	94¼
200 do	36¾	200 do	94¼
1200 do	36¾	600 do	94¼
500 do	36¾	600 St. Paul	62¾

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$9,000 Tenn. 6s, old	67¾	100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	99¾
1,000 U. S. 6s, reg.	113¾	300 do	99¾
Jan. & July	113¾	200 do	99¾
1,000 Mo. State 6s	94	200 do	99¾
1,000 N. Y. Cent. 6s	98¾	200 do	99¾
1,000 Long Dock Bds	95	200 Erie Railway	64¾
2,000 Alb. & Susq. 2d	97¼	200 do	64¾
2,000 U. Pac. 1st	92	200 do	64¾
3,000 U. Pac. 6s, 2d	81¾	200 do	64¾
3,000 U. Pac. 10s, Dis.	97¾	200 do	64¾
3,000 Chi. & N. W. 1st	100	200 do	64¾
5,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st	97¼	200 do	64¾
4,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st	97¾	200 do	64¾
1,000 St. Louis Dir.	91¼	100 Mich. Cen	116¾
950 Tol. & Wab. 2d	69	100 L. S. & M. S. b. o.	98¾
5,500 Quin. & Tol. 1st	92	200 do	98¾
5,000 Ill. & S. Iowa 1st	92	700 do	98¾
1,000 Ill. & S. Iowa 2d	82	200 Panama	97
1,000 Mor. & Es. 1st	106	100 Chi. & N. W.	80¾
5,850 St. L. & I. M. 1st	94	100 do	80¾
6,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st	80	600 do	80¾
1,000 Pitts. & Ft. W. 1st	97	400 do	80¾
1,000 do	97¼	200 do	80¾
2,000 M. & St. P. 2s, 1st	105	300 do	80¾
2,000 North Mo. 1st	92½	600 do	80¾
5,000 do	92	700 do	80¾
1,000 C. C. 1st	93	100 do	80¾
10,000 Seventh W'd 7s	100	100 do	80¾
100 Bank of N. Y	325	100 do	80¾
20 Bank of Comm'ce	117½	100 do	80¾
100 Nat. Bk. Com'ce	124¾	100 C., C., Cin. & Ind.	92¾
50 Comm. Coal of Md	15	100 Chi. & R. I.	92¾
100 West. Union Tel	75¾	200 do	92¾
900 do	75¾	200 do	92¾
200 do	75¾	200 do	92¾
1,250 do	75¾	200 do	92¾
700 do	75¾	200 Del., Lack. & W	113¾
800 do	75¾	47 do	113¾
200 do	75¾	100 Ohio & Miss	45¾
200 do	75¾	200 do	45¾
200 do	75¾	100 do	45¾
200 do	75¾	200 do	45¾
1000 do	75¾	100 C., C. & I.	93¾
800 do	75¾	100 do	93¾
4 Park Bank	160	50 N. J. Central	111¾
1 do	160	300 Chi. & N. W.	81¾
100 Mar. Min. Co	1¾	400 Mil. & St. P. b. o.	82
200 Mar. Pi	3¾	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf	80¾
300 do b. o. 83	3¼	130 P., Ft. W. & C.	97¾
200 do b. o. 83	3¼	100 C., C. & I. C. b. o.	94
200 Quick. Pf	55	200 do b. o. 83	94
500 Pac. Mail	69¾	300 do	94¼
200 do	69¾	200 do	94¼
200 do	69¾	500 do	94¼
200 do	69¾	300 do	94¼
400 do	69¾	200 do	94¼
200 do	69¾	200 do	94¼
500 do	69	2700 do	94¼
500 do	69	200 do	94¼
500 do	69	600 do	94¼
500 do	69	200 do	94¼
500 do	69	200 do	94¼
500 do	69	1300 Bost., H. & E. b. o.	94
500 do	69		

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—12½ AND 2¼ P. M.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	118¾	$4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	114¾
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	114¾	14,000 do	114¾
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	115	5,000 U. S. 5-20 C.	109¾
$5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	113	500 do	109¾
500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, small	113	20,000 U. S. 6s, '81 C.	111¾

12¾ O'CLOCK—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

200 Union Pacific	36¾	500 C., C. & I. C.	94¾
1900 do	36¾	200 do	94¾
200 do	36¾	200 do	94¾
1200 do	36¾	200 do	94¾
300 do	36¾	900 Ohio & Miss	45¾
200 do	36¾	200 do	45¾
200 do	36¾	200 do	45¾
200 do	36¾	200 do	45¾
200 Rock Island	112¾	300 Pacific Mail	69¾
300 Western Union	75¾	300 do	69¾
200 do	75¾	200 do	69¾
100 do	75¾	200 North-western	80¾
900 do	75	300 do	80¾
100 do	75¾	1500 do	80¾
200 Lake Shore	96¾	300 do	80¾
100 do	96¾	200 do	80¾
100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	99	300 do	80
500 do	99	300 do	79¾
200 do	99	2400 do	80
200 do	98¾	700 Tol. & Wab	75
500 Lake Shore Sc. bd.	92¼	200 St. Paul	61¾
500 Erie	63¾	500 pf. St. Paul	61¾

MONDAY, April 22—P. M.

Nothing in the European news of the day had any effect upon our markets for Gold, Money or Securities, unless it be that the slightly firmer quotations for Erie in London, 55¾, helped to strengthen that particular stock here.

Gold has been steady at about 111¼ all day, with the price generally bid. Loans cost about 3 ₱ cent. for carrying. A steady demand for Foreign Exchange has kept Sterling firm at Saturday's figures, 109¾ for Sixty-day bills, 110¼ for Short sight. There is no disposition to draw freely, and all bills of well-known names go at the same price as the strictly prime.

Money was made active at Gold interest from the start this morning, and a liberal use of pressure advanced the rate to 1-16 ₱ cent. for the day. At the same time, more money came in from up-town, and from out of town, and the advanced rate did not hold, the market closing easy and early, at Six ₱ cent. interest. The efforts of the lock-up party, however, were not entirely thrown away; they enabled some of our closer money lenders to repeal the Usury law in several instances, for their own special benefit.

The Public Funds were strong. The Old Five-Twenties of 1865 reached 115, sales and bid, and the Gold Sixes of 1881 sold as high as 111¾. The others were well supported, 114 for the 1867s, 109¾ for Ten-Forties, 111¾ for the New Fives. At a late hour in the afternoon we hear that the May interest is to be prepaid, without rebate, on Thursday.

The history of the day's stock market is simply this: Prices opened about steady, were depressed vigorously, and recovered again entirely. Pacific Mail was first and most severely attacked, being carried down at the outset from 69¾ to 67¾, from which it soon rallied to 68, and did not fall below that point afterward. North-western, which is still actively contested, fell from 81¾ to 80¾, recovered to 81, and fell again to 80¾ at 1 P. M. Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central opened at 94½, and fell to 93¾, and rallied to 94½ in the first half hour. Erie soon came down to 64¾ in the same time. In fact, the principal onslaught was made in the first session of the Stock Exchange. A general recovery set in immediately after, with a second decline about 1 o'clock. After this the improvement was steady and scarcely interrupted, resulting in prices that were in some cases the best of the day, as Pacific Mail 69¾; New-York Central, 93¾; North-western, 81¾; Rock Island, 112¾; Erie, 64¾, and Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central, 95½. Union Pacific left off 36¾, and had reached 40.

In the investment list, Harlem was not quite so good, but mending toward the close. Sales at 124¼@125@124¾@125 again. C., C., C. and I. was a shade easier, selling at 92¾@92½, and Pittsburg similarly sold at 98@92½. New-Jersey Central was about steady at 111, and Panama, after being offered at 98, rallied to sale at 99.

In State Bonds, Tennessees grew firmer, reaching 67¾. Missouris were stronger, at 94; Virginia Deferred Certificates in some request at 17, and South Carolina New (Jan. and July issue) barely steady. The First Mortgage Bonds of the Pacific Roads were firm; 102½ bid for Centrals, 92¾ for Union; but the junior issues were not so good. Union Land Grants selling down to 81¾.

The question of the Money Market is really all that demanded attention to-day. Unable to effect what they expected in the way of stringency, the lock-up party contented themselves with harassing the dealers as much as possible with a view of wearying out holders of stocks. They are credited with covering a portion of their short interest in New-York Central, and they have done so. But the chief buyers during the partial decline, so completely shown in the printed lists, were certainly the old and professional Bulls in that and other railroads. The policy seems adopted of causing annoyance where real injury can not be effected; but even this, we should hope, cannot last long at the present time, with daily remittances pouring into New-York and the May interest coming out so soon from the Sub-Treasury.

CLOSING PRICES—APRIL 22.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States New 5s	111¾	111¾
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov	114¾	114¾
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	114¾	114¾
American Gold	111¾	111¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109¾
N. C. Central and Hudson	99¾	99¾
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs	93¾	93¾
Chicago and Rock Island	113¾	113¾
North-west Common	81¾	81¾
North-west Preferred	95¾	94¾
Pacific Mail	69	69¾
St. Paul Preferred	81	81
St. Paul Common	62¾	62
Ohio and Mississippi	48¾	48¾
Toledo and Wabash	78¾	78¾
Western Union Telegraph	76¾	76
Erie	64¾	64¾
Union Pacific	39¾	39¾
Lake Shore	96¾	96¾
C., C. and Ind. Cen	94¾	95¾

The general speculation at the very close of the Hall of the Exchange was strong.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, April 22, 1872.

Gold receipts	$166,000 00
Gold payments	313,317 01
Gold balance	70,004,375 16
Currency receipts	376,908 39
Currency payments	297,663 01
Currency balance	3,965,990 17
Customs	420,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

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LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS—ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—Following is the Calendar for the Court of Appeals this day: Calendar for April 23: Nos. 269, 270, 271, 185, 284, 341, 325, 277.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—Same Calendar as yesterday.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part II.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—(R. C.) 36½; Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company vs. Central American Transit Company; 506, Wilkinson vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 510, Conover vs. Coleman et al.; 566, Emma vs. O'Brien Sheriff, &c.; 614, Boucher vs. Albany City Insurance Company; 618, Platt, Receiver, &c. vs. Bortlett et al.; 548, National Citizens' Bank vs. Griswold; 586, Eagleson et al. vs. Washr et al.; 586, Levy vs. Bortfield; 360¾, Focke vs. Ranke; 139, (R. C.,) Gallup et al vs. Lescher; 444¾, Ockershausen et al. vs. Bentley et al.; 553¾, Eyma vs. Mott; 186, The New-York Guaranty and Indemnity Company vs. Weekham; 576¾, Partridge vs. Chamberlain; 616, The Lorillard Fire Insurance Company of New-York vs. Hitchcock, impleaded; 620, Smith vs. The Mayor, &c.; 622, Averv vs. Otis; 624, Bolsnd et al. vs. Scharbel et al.; 633, Hope vs. Lawrence et al.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Case on.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Brady J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 10 A. M. 24, Hart et al. vs. Wolf et al.; 35, Same vs. Same; 72, Briasnt vs. Lambert; 217, Hewett vs. Bronson; 149, Brigham vs. National Capital Insurance Company; 153, Wegand vs. Thomas et al.; 153, Himsell vs. Thomas et al.; 154, Wetzler vs. Thomas, &c.; 155, Butler et al. vs. Thomas, &c.; 156, Butler et al. vs. Thomas, &c.; 157, Mack et al. vs. Thomas, &c.; 158, Harrison vs. Cleveland. Call begins at 178.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Monell, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Call: Cullen vs. Leopold et al.; 1067, De Long vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1415, Carpentier vs. Goodman; 1841, Henry vs. Wesson et al.; 1451, Fisher vs. Luling et al.; 1439, Godfrey vs. Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Company; 1265, Turnure vs. Hoxenthal; 1379, Brod vs. Frank; 1571 Shackelford vs. France; 1249, Main vs. Tallman; 1367, Harrison, Jr., vs. Foss; 1153, Healy vs. Welch et al.; 1241, Hope Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Ritchie; 1655, Lathrop vs. Catherwood.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—410, Stroub vs. The Third-avenue Railroad Company; 1246, Levy, Administratrix, vs. the New Haven Steam-boat Company; 300, Shipley vs. The Bowery National Bank; 762, Long vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1086, Jones vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 950, Wright vs. The Lycoming Fire Insurance Company; 1068, Ely vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1790, Hadden vs. Fahs; 150, Smith vs. Hart; 1440, Myer vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 1826, Ayer et al. vs. Fenner, impleaded, &c.; 1744, Young vs. Hunt et al.; 1574, Muller et al. vs. Higgins; 1012, Harjes vs. Brendel; 1188, Harrington vs. Hatch vs. Same; 1189, Same vs. Muller, Administrator, &c.; 1820, Ackerman vs. Voorhis.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Set-down Roosevelt vs. Loeser et al.; Van Nostrand vs. Olin vs. Simpson et al.; 1429, Pratt vs. New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; 1465, Sun Mutual Insurance Company vs. Talmadge; 1517, Hoffman vs. Link et al.; 178, Heydecker vs. Voorhard et al.; 1362, Mohrenstein vs. Infalisi; 1434, Second-avenue Railroad Company; 1546, Edward Michaelis vs. Second-avenue Railroad Company; 1555, Clerg. Administrator, vs. Bell; 1438, Weingfleimer vs. National Steamship Company; 1276, Swartz, Trustee, &c., vs. Knowlton; 1537, Alexander vs. Arons; 1559, Rasoke vs. The Lycoming Insurance Company; 1629, Holloway vs. Pringle; 1832, Stein vs. Deutsch; 978, Consabury vs. Frederickson; 1045, Wolfe vs. Tracy; 1410, Wolfe, Infant, by Guardian, vs. Tracy; 1373, Carenas vs. Hunt; 1622, Cornell vs. Hirshfeld; 1627, Starrett vs. Whitney; 702, Springsteen vs. Clark; 1379, Hartford vs. East Tennessee Zinc Company; 1399, Bartlett vs. Bradley. By Order—1804, Fisher et al. vs. Cohen; 1467, Lerch vs. Lenox; 1304, Woods vs. The Disciples of Christ in the City of New-York; 1, Carman vs. Mackenzie; 1357, Bandlow vs. Hartman; 902, Colell vs. Clark; 710, Peabody vs. Speyers; 1388, Brown vs. New-York and Haven Railroad Company; 1389, Bronck, Administrator, &c., vs. the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company; 1494, Fitzgerald, Administratrix, vs. Maitland.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—3543, Sewata vs. Biegler; 3491, Jensen vs. Van Wortel et al.; 3469, Behrens vs. Hall et al.; 3476, Culver vs. Lanning; 3103, McLeinon vs. Harrison; 3304, Wiech vs. Zenes; 3068¾, Gensberg vs. Field; 3390, Richards vs. Venter; 3805, Meehan vs. Duane; 3700, Brock vs. Stringer; 3702, Livingston vs. Dunn; 3742, Yigh vs. Lesmey; 3732, Douglas vs. Gisner; 3794, Hamilton vs. Burnham; 3795, Hambler vs. Max; 3796, Fast vs. Fitzgerald; 3797, Weinberg vs. Cook; 3798, Guggenheimer vs. Wasker; 3799, Kinnebrock vs. Kuntz; 3800, Eisenbach vs. Reinhardt; 3801, Goodheart vs. Hanahe; 3802, Watts vs. Hillier; 3803, Orcutt vs. Williams; 3804, Schmidt vs. Fey; 3805, Barbace vs. Poppiano; 3817½, Nast vs. Brooks; 3808, Phillips vs. Ellis.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Spaulding, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—3336, Emerson vs. Denison; ——, Rogers vs. Thompson; 3332, Howitt vs. Shook; 3353, Ehrninger vs. Young; 3776, Burke vs. Keller; 3611, Wurzberger vs. Waltz; 3653, Howitt vs. Baker; 3504, Bohl vs. Degrer; 3555, Bohl vs. Meneck; 3785, Mack vs. Vert; 3226, Dixon vs. Barwick; 3788, Forley vs. Sinclair; 3789, Travers vs. Zahn; 3790, Levey vs. Aason; 3791, Mack vs. Strauss; 3792, Neidenreissen vs. Ballenburg.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part III.—Held by Gross, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—, Carle vs. Lalorre; 3575, Weber vs. Rentz; 3232, Lee vs. Crow; 3233, De Lasa vs. Bimmardt; 3418, Dempsey vs. Northrop; 3427, Macy vs. Blevert; 3468, Hoffman vs. Boehm; 7972, Bellows vs. Perry; 3715, Osborn vs. Kopperly; 3149, Davis vs. Braine; 3238, Bedine vs. Ellingwood; 3231, Richardson vs. Robinson; ——, Powers vs. Hastings; ——, Stuber vs. Dobibender.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Bedford, J.—1, Thomas Duffy, manslaughter; 2, William Kenney, manslaughter; 3, Peter Conway, larceny; 4, James Kelly, receiving stolen goods; 5, John Henry, burglary; 6, Charles Collins, burglary; 7, James Carnal, perjury; 8, William Jones, felonious assault and battery; 9, William Gibson, felonious assault and battery; 10, George Nolan, alias Charles Nolan, grand larceny; 11, George Willett, grand larceny; 12, Philip Berger, grand larceny; 13, James Carroll, grand larceny; 14, Michael Peasley, larceny from the person; 15, Joseph Dollard, alias John Smith, larceny from the person; 16, Michael Farmer, felonious assault and battery.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—APRIL 22.

By Judge Brady.

Robinson vs. Dayton; Bowen vs. The Washington Insurance Company; in the matter, &c., of Hersand Blumenthal; Shepard vs. Shepard; Bate vs. Stoyens; memoranda for counsel.

The People ex rel. Leverich vs. Green; application denied.

Morse vs. Ayres; application denied.

Eckel vs. Eckel; granted.

Kelly vs. Long; memoranda for counsel.

Cornell vs. Buckley; motion denied. (See opinion with Clerk.)

Bixby vs. Tyson, &c.; motion granted with leave to defendants to set up proceedings in bankruptcy. (See opinion with Clerk.)

The People ex rel. Thomas Pearson vs. Andrew H. Green; application denied.

Newberg vs. Frichling et al.; motion granted.

Tucker vs. Tucker; report confirmed.

Gay [one] vs. Long; memoranda for counsel.

In the matter, &c., of A. C. Bloltz; order granted.

Phillips vs. Bawes; application denied.

Lawrence vs. Kelly; order granted.

Lewis vs. Meyer; order granted.

Palmer vs. Meyer; order granted.

In re trusts under will of John Briggs; memoranda for counsel.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 22.

By Judge McCunn.

Stephen H. Gale et ux. Mary N. Moore; Hayden Boyd vs. Mary H. Moore; Louisa D. Wehle vs. Henry L. Butler; Rensselaer Watch Company vs. John M. Morehead; Ann Stafford vs. The Hudson River Railroad Company; The American Watch Company vs. The Great Geneva Watch Company; orders granted.

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Adam Ritter vs. Samuel Phillips; orders denied.

Charles M. Reed vs. William Benner et al.; see memorandum on papers.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 18.

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The Highland Lake Ice Company vs. Lexow; motion granted.

By Judge Loew.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Before Judge Blatchford.

In the Matter of Riley M. Hamilton, a Bankrupt.—The attorney for the plaintiff in this case claimed he had a lien for his fees on the moneys received by the assignee in certain suits which were compromised. Judge BLATCHFORD held that the attorney had no such claim, but that as the assignee had adopted the suit and availed himself of the proceedings which had taken place in it, and had made it the means of collecting as assets a certain sum on the claim sued on in the said suit, the fee, costs and expenses of the attorney in the said suit in the said bankrupt in the said bankrupt in the said bankrupt

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It is well known that the Democratic leaders are carefully considering the question, who shall be their candidates for the Presidency? They have not the slightest idea of accepting the Cincinnati nominees. Their game is to get two Republican tickets in the field, and then to run off with the prize—if they can—while their old enemies are using up each other's strength. The Republicans are to rake the Democratic chestnuts out of the fire. Will the people fall into this trap? A little while ago the Democrats scarcely thought of venturing to make an appeal to the country next Fall. But SCHURZ and GREELEY have succeeded in convincing them that there is a possibility of winning, simply by Republican divisions. It would be a misfortune, on which we need not dwell, if this scheme should succeed; but the good sense of the people is generally more than a match for the trickery of "politicians."

Since much has been said about "personal abuse," and "envenomed attacks," it is only fair to press the question whether Mr. GREELEY was just when he accused Senator TRUMBULL of being a "traitor," insinuated that he had been bribed, accused him of "perjury," and said that his son "expected to win $5,000" by a certain vote he gave in 1868? Also, was Mr. GREELEY right in saying that Mr. DAVID A. WELLS had been bribed with "British gold?" It is as well to have the truth out while we are about it.

It is a fact as well known as repeated assertions can make it, that the Cincinnati Convention next week is the refuge of persecuted Republicans from the tyranny of office-holders, who will take possession of the Philadelphia Convention, and defy the party and the people. Thus far, out of 373 delegates elected to the Philadelphia Convention, thirteen—a baker's dozen—are office-holders, and if that proportion is preserved, we are not surprised that even SCHURZ, "whose heart never quails," should run off to Cincinnati in helpless terror. What can the millions of voters be expected to do to resist the machinations of place-holders in a convention of which they will form nearly one-twentieth part?

Congress yesterday received from the President the American "counter-case." It is a reply only in part to the elaborate "case" submitted by the British Government, many of the British statements both of fact and law being reserved for the counsel in any written or oral argument which may be allowed by the arbitrators. The style of the counter-case is not so fervid as that of the first document presented, but treats clearly and directly a large number of minor points.

It is a notorious fact that whatever discontent exists among the Germans in Illinois, who have hitherto voted with the Republican Party, arises principally from their opposition to the new Liquor law adopted by the last Legislature of that State; and that the fear lest the present Legislature of Ohio will pass a similar law has shaken the allegiance of the Germans in certain cities of that State to the Republican Party. Now, is it not utterly disingenuous for CARL SCHURZ and other sorehead leaders, under these circumstances, to attribute the discontent of the German Republicans of Illinois and Ohio to their hostility to President GRANT? Is it not absurd for Senator TRUMBULL to ask the German Republicans of his State to go with him to the Cincinnati Convention, and support him there for the Presidential nomination, when it is well known that Mr. TRUMBULL has emphatically expressed *his warm approval of the new Illinois Liquor law*, which they abhor? And is it not equally absurd that the German Republicans of Ohio should place themselves under the leadership of Ex-Gov. JACOB D. COX, who is in favor of the stringent Liquor law now before the Ohio Legislature?

Notwithstanding all soothing statements to the contrary, there appears to have been a solid foundation for the rumors about a German protest against French armaments. The cable reports that the reconvened National Assembly was urged by President THIERS to defer the discussion of the Army bill, "for grave political reasons." As the Assembly has not taken this advice, existing differences between the two Governments are likely to have some practical developments ere long.

If Mr. GREELEY were not so forgetful of his past utterances, he might take warning from what he himself said of the invincibility of Gen. GRANT during the Presidential canvass in 1868: "We are led," remarked Mr. GREELEY, "by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East, also. Richmond would not come to us until we sent GRANT after it, and then it had to come. [Cheers] *He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be.* He will be as great and successful on the field of politics as on that of arms."

Count the Cost.

We have already pointed out the improbability of the completion of a Democratic Republican coalition, through the Cincinnati Convention next week. But even if the Democrats could be induced to accede to the plan, it is far from being sure of support from many Republicans who may now look toward Cincinnati with favor. We count without hesitation on the sober sense, the patriotism, and the fidelity of the Republican Party to its cherished ideas, to defeat it. It is certain that it cannot be smuggled through. The time has gone by when a candidate for the Presidency could carry the day in this country by virtue of his insignificance, or by the labors of a party content to befog its professions. There was a period when the great facts in American politics were avoided by politicians, and when men like POLK and TAYLOR could be sustained by great parties for the reason that they represented no dangerously pronounced views of the vital issues of the times. In those days DANIEL WEBSTER was "conquering his prejudices," and Massachusetts Governors could argue in defense of the Fugitive Slave law. But that was relatively in the remote antiquity of American politics, and such things will never again be possible. The schemers who are engaged in the Cincinnati movement can never hope to carry their ticket by default. They must expect to subject it and all its pretensions to the most searching discussion by the ablest critics of the country, in the Press and from the platform. Under that discussion we have no fear that it can stand.

Look for a moment at some few of the more prominent results that must flow from the success of such a coalition in its influence on a single section of the country. Consider what would be its effect on the South. If the Democrats and Liberal Republicans could be successful in electing a President and Vice-President, they would, in all probability, carry the House of Representatives also, in which there is a Republican majority of only thirty-seven, part of whom are not to be relied upon now, and more of whom could easily be demoralized by Executive patronage. The country would then enjoy an aggravated form of the confusion experienced under ANDREW JOHNSON—the House of Representatives being in sympathy with the Executive, and the Senate being strongly opposed, the latter by a majority hardly capable of change during the entire Presidential term. An attempt would, of course, be made to inaugurate universal amnesty, and this might find enough friends in the Senate to secure its success. Now, amnesty from a party composed mainly of Democrats would, as we have shown before, and as every sensible man must see, have all the possible bad effects and very few of the good effects now anticipated from the measure. Instead of soothing it would inflame the Southern mind. It would come not as a generous offering of a confident national party, but as a concession wrung from the country by those who believe that there was nothing much to be pardoned in the rebellion, and nothing at all unpardonable. We have, in common with the President and many leading Republicans, advocated amnesty as an act signalizing a recognition of the situation so complete as to obliterate all traces of the past. But amnesty from a substantially Democratic Administration, instead of covering up forever the ashes of our terrible war, would stir the smoldering passions of the Southerners, and kindle anew the pride of section, of party, and of opinion. What would be obliterated would be the great steps that have been taken toward making our country one, by establishing all through the South the individual freedom and the general reign of law which are at once the condition and consequence of a real Republic.

With the advent of the new Administration, there would expire by limitation some of the more stringent provisions of the law for the enforcement of the XIVth Amendment, commonly known as the Kuklux law. What remained of the powers conferred by that act would be reposed in the hands of a President elected by the Kuklux. Every one of these conspirators who is of age, and whom the recent prosecutions have left outside the penitentiary, is a voter, and every one of them would be on the side of the Democratic Liberal coalition. The number of the Klan are considerable enough to determine the electoral vote of those Southern States set down in the Democratic tables as capable of being turned from Republicanism by the success of the Cincinnati scheme. Then the Kuklux, under the new Administration, would find themselves restored to the utmost freedom that they could desire. The Federal Government, anxious to retrace those steps which the Missouri Liberals declare are encroachments on the legitimate sphere of the States, would be compelled to leave in abeyance the powers of the Kuklux law, expressly denounced by its party as unconstitutional. The State Governments, to whom the conspirators would be left, would certainly be no more inclined or able to suppress them than when, last Summer, Gen. GRANT found a large part of the Southern States under their control. And with all restraints removed, the lawless Democrats known as Kuklux would give a loose rein to their vindictive hatred of the loyal men, white or black, to the passionate pride of race, to their political animosities, and to their natural, but cruel, desire to reduce the freedmen to something like their former condition of servitude.

These are considerations which claim the earnest attention of every man who loves his country too well to betray it from hasty resentment for matters of minor consequence. Granting that the Administration is not all he would have it, can any Republican justify himself in helping to exchange it for one elected by a coalition that must produce the results we have indicated?

Superintendent Miller.

We trust that this is nearly the last time that we shall have occasion to refer to GEORGE W. MILLER under the above title. During the last month or two the public has had rather more than enough of MILLER and his "case," and we believe that the great majority of policy-holders in the insurance companies of the State would feel very sensibly relieved by the prompt removal of the unjust and arbitrary Superintendent. The Legislature could not make a more egregious blunder than to disregard the conclusions arrived at all but unanimously by the Investigating Committee. The report of this Committee is the result of weeks of patient hearing of evidence, and of an impartial sifting of all that could be alleged either in accusation or defense of the Superintendent. When seven unprejudiced men, after due consideration, and in full knowledge of the gravity of the charges they have subscribed, state that certain allegations of gross official misconduct have been "proved to their entire satisfaction," the Legislature would incur a very grave responsibility by failing to take the action obviously required in the premises.

MILLER had done much to forfeit public confidence, otherwise the investigation would never have been urged. What-ever little public confidence he managed to retain, has been effectually destroyed by the verdict of the Committee of Investigation. The Legislature may, though we do not believe they will, disregard this verdict. One thing they cannot do, and that is to make people believe that MILLER is fit to be trusted in his present position. This man is clearly proved to have unlawfully appropriated public money, to have levied exorbitant and illegal fees, to have permitted his subordinates to commit offenses similar to these, to have been guilty of gross favoritism, to have shared in a commission of twenty per cent. on the printing for his Department, to have retained funds in his keeping which ought to have been lodged in the State Treasury, and to have administered what was, practically, a bribery fund for the benefit of certain favored insurance companies. If the members of the Legislature fail to adopt Mr. TOBEY'S resolution of removal, it must either be because they consider the conclusions of the Committee not warranted by the evidence, or because they think the charges insufficient to discredit MILLER'S tenure of office.

Should they reject the resolution on the first ground, they will not only cast a serious imputation on the Republican members of the Committee, but they will give the lie direct to the prevailing judgment of the public. If they choose to perpetuate the administration of MILLER, while accepting the charges as proved, they will identify themselves with such a standard of official morality as the most subservient of their Tammany predecessors ever sanctioned. Great as has been the injury to the insurance business of the State inflicted by MILLER'S administration, his continuance in office after so explicit a verdict of condemnation from an impartial jury of legislators, would prove infinitely more detrimental.

So far as we have observed, the only prominent advocate left to Superintendent MILLER is the New-York *Tribune*. That remarkable exponent of "journalism," having previously abused the TIMES for accusing MILLER, stated on March 26, "MILLER is not the man required for his present position." On April 2 it took another task, and confidently declared "the public interest would suffer from Mr. MILLER'S removal."

When a newspaper changes its mind twice over about a plain issue of fact, without any conceivable reason, it need hardly be wondered at if its opinions, on that particular subject at least, have ceased to influence anybody. The *Tribune* of yesterday comes to MILLER'S defense with more than its usual contempt for consistency and common sense. On March 26 it found that "many officers of insurance companies testified under evident constraint, seeming anxious to say as little as possible and to provoke no resentment on the part of authorities."

On April 22 it gravely assured its readers "that able and discerning officers who manage the insurance companies of our City generally consider the crusade against MILLER as impelled by personal rivalry and hate, aided by those who covet his place, and expect to clutch it should he be removed."

Had a State Senator or Assemblyman been guilty of a somersault like this, the *Tribune* would have been among the first to make very broad insinuations about "corruption" or "improper influence." We do not pretend to say what kind of influences are most potent amid the rarefied atmosphere of that elevated plane of "journalism" occupied by the essayists of the *Tribune*, but it is most charitable to suppose that stupidity and impudence are very largely represented. The *Tribune* first suppresses the charges made by the Investigating Committee against MILLER, and then it coolly insults the seven Republican Assemblymen who have signed the report, by assuming that they were animated by "personal hate and political greed." Compare this with its frantic shrieking over Mr. TERWILLIGER'S offenses, and its loud-mouthed abuse of Senator WOOD, and judge of the value of its new-found ardor for "reform." It is fortunate for the public that the *Tribune's* advocacy is as valueless to MILLER as it will be powerless to influence a single vote at Albany.

The Judiciary Committee.

In writing of this Committee, a few days since, we inadvertently gave the impression that one of its members, Mr. W. W. NILES, had not participated in the important judicial investigation in this City. We are glad to be able to say that Mr. NILES—a lawyer of excellent abilities, residing in Westchester, and practicing in New-York—has been one of the most valuable members of the Committee in this work, to which public attention is naturally most earnestly directed.

The investigation has, indeed, been prosecuted by the Committee with great vigor and patience. It was a very complicated and extensive one, and has imposed a heavy tax on the strength and fidelity of the Committee. There has been impatience on the part of many in the community to have a report from them, and we have to some extent shared in that feeling. But we are confident that the Committee can be trusted, and that the community will just now be best served by trusting it. Its members must know better than any one else the difficult and delicate nature of the task assigned them, and they have given evidence that they do not shrink from its faithful performance. We have in our bad Judges an enormous burden to get rid of; we have intrusted the work of ridding us of it to this Judiciary Committee; the gain we look for cannot be attained without trusting them, and trusting them greatly. Knowing the desperate nature of the men incriminated, we, for our part are prepared to confide in the Committee. We cannot but believe that the members of it will do their duty faithfully.

The Case of Mrs. Hyde.

A jury more interesting to the student of morbid psychology, than the jury which assisted at the trial of Mrs. FANNY HYDE has, perhaps, never been assembled. The stupid juryman, who can never fully comprehend who the defendent is, and who has a conviction that the District-Attorney is really the criminal on trial: the obstinate juryman, who declines to be influenced by the plainest evidence; the juryman of obtrusive silliness, who asks preposterous questions in order to display his inanity; and the deaf juryman who never hears a word of testimony and sleeps comfortably through the entire trial, are types with which every attendant at the Court-room is wearily familiar. The sentimental juror is, however, a rarity. The law, in requiring as a qualification for jury duty that the juror shall not have read a newspaper, restricts the material of which jurors are made to the dullest and most ignorant class of the community. The average juror being without intelligence, is also usually destitute of imagination. He is hence rarely susceptible of sentiment, and is nearly always an incarnation of the dullest conventionalism.

Mrs. HYDE'S jury was, nevertheless, composed in great part of men whose extravagant sentimentality surpassed that of most Sophomores of Byronic tastes, and has probably been rarely equaled among the younger inmates of a ladies' seminary. The first indication of their gushing tendencies was given in response to the melo-dramatic address of the defendant's attorney. After listening for a time to this wonderful speech, several of the jurymen publicly dropped what STERNE was accustomed to call "the tear of sensibility." They even went further, and obtrusively sobbed in sympathy with the unhappy criminal. After this display of their manly qualities, and of the coolness with which they were ready to form an opinion of the prisoner's guilt, it was a foregone conclusion that Mrs. HYDE would not be convicted by that particular jury. The juryman may be dull, or obstinate, or silly, but he is still a man, and no man can publicly sob in the jury-box and subsequently convict in the jury-room.

The evidence being all in, the speeches of the lawyers ended, and the Judge's charge finished, the sentimental jurors retired,—not, as the sequel shows, to find a verdict based upon law and evidence, but to devise a way for the prisoner's escape. As the story runs, ten of the twelve voted to acquit the woman, while two insisted that a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree would at once save her from any serious punishment, and save the jury from directly proclaiming the propriety of murder—when perpetrated by a pretty woman. Arguments—for there are jurymen who conceive that they comprehend the meaning of the word—and entreaties had no effect upon these two obstinate persons, who were virtuously determined to express their abhorrence of murder by calling it manslaughter in the third degree. That tears were tried in order to melt them no one can doubt, for the juryman who cries in public, without any apparent end in view, may be expected to howl in the jury-room when he has a purpose to accomplish. The situation was thus very unsatisfactory to the ten sentimentalists, who saw that a disagreement would involve a new trial for the defendant, on which occasion an intelligent jury might by accident be impaneled. As a last resort they, therefore, proposed a compromise. They agreed to bring in a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree if the two obstinate persons would join them. The effect of this verdict would have been to compel the Court to fine Mrs. HYDE one thousand dollars. This sum the sentimental jurors proposed to pay themselves, and thus secure the complete immunity of the criminal. This proposition was not accepted, and the jury, continuing to disagree, were finally discharged.

That these jurymen should have been willing to shut their eyes to the evidence against the prisoner, and to find a verdict which would save her from any but the slightest punishment, was not surprising. When a pretty woman is defendant, the average juryman is capable of any inexpensive folly in her behalf. That ten jurors should have been found who were ready and anxious to take the woman's punishment upon themselves, was, however, quite unprecedented. Should their intended course in thus offering to undergo vicarious punishment be followed by other juries, we may look for very interesting results. If jurors will pay the fines of pretty female criminals, they will doubtless be willing to undergo punishment for the sake of the pretty pickpocket or the beautiful sneak-thief. We shall thus have our prisons filled with sentimental jurors undergoing confinement in the place of female criminals, while the prompt payment of fines imposed upon fascinating murderesses will be easily managed when the sum total is assessed in equal parts upon twelve men. The only check to the ardor of the sentimental juror would be the revival of the innocent punishment of the whipping-post. The ten jurors who wanted to pay one hundred dollars each to secure a criminal from punishment, would have been less willing to assume her sentence had the criminal been condemned to the whipping-post. Even had their enthusiasm carried them so far as to make them anxious to be whipped for her sweet sake, the public would have been entirely willing to permit them to gratify themselves, and the sense of the injury done to the cause of justice by the escape of the murderess would have been swallowed in the gratification felt at the pleasing sight of the sentimental juror under the lash.

"Shilly-Shally."

On All Fool's Day there was brought out at the Gaiety Theatre, in London, a comedy called "Shilly-Shally." On the 17th ult., the cable advised us that Mr. CHARLES READE had announced his intention to prosecute five journals for libel. We are further informed that the alleged libels have been contained in certain unfavorable criticisms upon the above-named play. Thus, "Shilly-Shally" is likely to achieve a fame which, to judge from such notices as have reached us, it would have been unlikely to get on its own merits; and the clever novelist's move, whether dictated by policy or temper, will advertise "Shilly-Shally," and may puff it into popularity. The sales of *Griffith Gaunt* were vastly increased by a similar action, and perhaps Mr. READE has been tempted by that reflection to repeat his experiment.

We, of course, do not undertake to say, without seeing the criticisms, that Mr. READE has not in this instance just cause of action. The probability that five ably written journals should offend in the same way, at the same time, our readers can estimate for themselves. There are some further grounds on which to base an opinion on the subject, one of which is the peculiar origin of the drama itself. "Shilly-Shally" is said to be the joint production of Mr. READE and Mr. ANTHONY TROLLOPE. Just as the combined genius of Mr. READE and Mr. BOUCICAULT were required to manufacture "Foul Play," a like potent conjunction has brought forth "Shilly-Shally." The latter, however, is itself founded on a novel. Mr. TROLLOPE'S *Ralph the Heir* furnishes the plot of the drama, and, we suppose, most of the dialogue, while Mr. READE has presumably selected and adjusted the "situations," and the juxtaposition of the scenes. Many readers will remember the perplexities of Ralph Newton, who balances for so long the comparative advantages of marrying Clarissa Underwood and Polly Neefit. The former is a young lady of unexceptionable education and social position. The latter is the good and blooming daughter of Mr. Newton's breeches-maker. Ralph owes the tailor a heap of money, and the tailor burns to make a "swell" connection. Thus, to put it in the words of a critical contemporary, the tale deals with the vacillations of a narrow and nervous mind, such as Mr. TROLLOPE has frequently delighted in analysing and exposing; and thus the name of the play, "Shilly-Shally"—which is doubtless the invention of Mr. READE—is sufficiently appropriate. But Mr. READE has usually been unlucky with his plays, strong and racy as are most of his novels. In former cases, the way in which he has got rid of the most dramatic portions of his stories in adapting them to the stage has been almost like fatality. From such sketches as are before us, we infer that he has dealt with Mr. TROLLOPE'S fiction in something like the same fashion. In the tale, Ontario Mögg is a figure of much humor, quaintness, and originality; in the play much of the best of him is left out, and so is much of Sir Thomas—also a creation of some individuality—while Squire Newton, one of the most characteristic of all the persons of the book, does not appear on the stage at all. However, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that "the performance was attended with much applause, and the usual compliments to all concerned followed the fall of the curtain;" so that we infer, whatever its sins of omission or commission, "Shilly-Shally" on its first night gained a fair measure of success.

That measure, nevertheless, has not satisfied Mr. READE; or, rather, he conceived that it would have been greater but for the hard dealing of the critics, and, therefore, he apparently means to teach them a lesson, so that they shall not offend in future. If this teaching is deserved, of course we shall rejoice in its administration; but if, as is more likely, the proceeding of the dramatist is dictated by a wish to advertise his play, both the Press and the public will have the right to censure Mr. READE as guilty of unprofessional, not to say unworthy, conduct. It is most important to the stage and its patrons, and not altogether a matter of indifference to playwrights, that dramatic criticism should be free as air, within, of course, the lines of truth and justice. If those who write such comments are ever actuated by improper motives, let the animus be proved, and all honest interests will be the gainer by it. But the fact is, such imputations are frequently leveled when there is not one grain of truth in them. Nothing is more easy than for the friends of those who act or sing badly, or who write bad plays, to go about saying that malignant or selfish motives have led the critics to abuse them. Libel suits, as a rule, do not, to be sure, hurt those who do not deserve to have them brought against them. Still, it is from the purpose of law, to institute such proceedings simply to attract notice and without the hope of damages; and hence, if Mr. READE fails to make a good case against the five journalists he intends to prosecute, his attempt, to put it in the most delicate shape possible, ought at least to bring him no honor.

MINOR TOPICS.

It appears that there is no "fraud" in ascribing evidence to one man which was never given by that man. When the *Tribune* stated that Mr. W. E. DODGE, Chairman of the Republican meeting held last week, had given certain quoted evidence against Mr. MURPHY, we stated that Mr. DODGE had done nothing of the kind—that the testimony quoted did not proceed from him at all. But the *Tribune* turns cheerfully round, and says it was a "son and partner" who gave the evidence—all in the family, you see. But where was the fraud? In reality, Mr. W. E. DODGE never said a word against the much abused Mr. MURPHY, of whom the *Tribune* delights to make a sort of scarecrow, attributing to him a thousand acts which he never committed, and influence which he never even aspired to possess. It is a trumpery course to take, and one which an impartial observer would scarcely deem consistent with the Professor's "code of journalism"—but it is easier for some men to preach honesty than to practice it.

Good reading for the "Liberal Republicans"—the bitter articles which the St. Louis *Westliche Post* published in 1864, on CARL SCHURZ, when he refused to support the nomination of Gen. JOHN C. FREMONT for the Presidency.

The appeal of "the claimant" for money with which to defend himself from the charge of perjury has already brought him nearly eight hundred pounds. This amount has been subscribed chiefly in small sums, and is in great part the gift of workmen, cab-drivers, and others of the poor. The givers have usually withheld their names, and have signed themselves "A Lover of Fair Play," "A Sufferer from the Common Law," or "An Enemy of the Jesuits." Quite a number of "enemies of the Jesuits" undertook to show that enmity, by giving money to a professed Roman Catholic. It would puzzle any ordinary man to comprehend what the Jesuits could possibly have had to do with the failure of the claimant's case. However, there are people who are clearly unanimous on the subject of the Jesuits, to whose wickedness they impute everything that goes wrong in this muddled world.

The House of Commons is under extraordinary obligations to Mr. DISRAELI, if only from the fact that he relieved it of hearing election petitions. The inquiries which were in former days made by committees at Westminster, often at a ruinous cost of time and money, are now prosecuted before Judges sitting at the scene of the contest. The Galway election petition is at present on, and no novel of Mr. LEVER depicts a more extraordinary state of things than this trial reveals. That the local Press should do its utmost to keep up a keen conflict is explained by the circumstance that fifty dollars were paid for each editorial, and two hundred for an account of a meeting. Sir THOS. BURKE, a local magnate, admitted that he dismissed a bailiff for voting against Capt. TRENCH, and served notice to quit on the Roman Catholic curate of his own parish. After this, one is scarcely surprised to learn that Sir THOMAS got "a threatening notice." Being a prudent man, he beat a retreat to England, and satisfied his political conscience by fulminating threats from his haven against recalcitrant tenants. It is quite clear that there is no such paradise for landlords *temporis acti* as the "first flower of the earth and first gem of the sea." It is not a hundred years since ARTHUR YOUNG found the enlightened inhabitants of Kerry plowing by attaching the cattle to the instrument by their tails, and we see that an election in Galway maintains to the full the flavor of ancient days. Another remarkable incident recorded in recent advices is that "at Fairyhouse races, Dublin, two gentlemen were galloping in opposite directions when the heads of their horses struck full together, and both horses were killed, the riders being thrown in the air." Surely this was a feat which none but Irish horses and riders could by any possibility have achieved.

There is every reason to suppose that we are to have an unusually hot Summer, and that the hot weather will come upon us suddenly. In spite of this, and in spite also of the danger of a visit from the cholera, no preparations have been made by the immaculate street-contractor. With the exception of Broadway, and a few of the leading avenues, the streets are in the most filthy condition; and in that condition it is plainly Mr. BROWN'S intention to leave them until the hot weather is upon us. It need not be supposed that BROWN really desires the pestilence which he is doing his best to provoke. His motive is simply a selfish one. He desires to make as much money, and do as little work, as possible. Hence he leaves the streets uncleaned, and cares nothing for the result of his misconduct, so far as the public health is concerned. How long are we to endure this fellow? TWEED stole our money, but he sometimes made a pretense of doing something in return. BROWN takes the money of the taxpayers, and gives them nothing but foul and dangerous streets.

There is usually very little to be found in royal speeches; and, therefore, the recent brief and sensible speech of King AMADEO is in marked contrast to most royal utterances. The Spanish monarch said that he would not impose himself on the Spanish people except as the wish of the majority, but that he would not permit a turbulent minority to impose its will on the nation. This was spoken like an honest man and a brave soldier; both of which the young King has proved himself to be. It is probable that no better choice could have been made by Gen. PRIM when he gave a King to Spain, than the young Italian prince. At all events, now that he is the lawful King of Spain there is no reason to suppose that anything could be gained by his overthrow. The friends of good government, and of law and order should, therefore, wish King AMADEO all success in suppressing the turbulent factions who are perpetually fomenting disorder in Spain.

The *Tribune* says that Mr. JOHN D. DEFREES, the leader of the scorcheads in the District of Columbia, is a "Christian gentleman." Of course; but what we said was, and we repeat it, that he is now found cheek-by-jowl with the very men whom he formerly stigmatised as "a contemptible set of Red Republicans and God-defying infidels." This was Mr. DEFREES' language. Is there any justification for it?

Committee of Seventy—Preparing for the Election.

The Committee of Seventy had a very long session last night, Hon. Wm. F. HAVEMEYER presiding; but the only practical work done, was to send a Committee to Albany to cooperate with the Bar Association in having justice done to some Justices, and to adopt the following resolution, on the recommendation of the Committee on Elections, of which Mr. JOSEPH H. CHOATE is Chairman:

Resolved, That if the charter becomes a law, the Committee of Seventy will, at least ten days before the election, recommend to their fellow-citizens a ticket for Mayor, Aldermen and School officers, to be voted for at the charter election; and that for the purpose of consulting with all organizations and citizens who are in favor of Reform in Municipal affairs, the Subcommittee on Elections will be in session every evening after April 30, at 8 o'clock, at No. 52 Union-square, to meet delegations from all organizations who may desire to confer with them on the merits of candidates. In the meantime any communications in writing on the subject, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Elections, Mr. JOSEPH H. CHOATE, No. 52 Wall-street, will receive due consideration.

Prof. THEODORE W. DWIGHT, President of Columbia Law School, was invited to prepare a report on the opinion of Messrs. LAWRENCE and CLINTON on the constitutionality of the cumulative voting clause in the charter.

The Third Assembly District Republicans.

At a meeting of Republicans of the Third Assembly District, last evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the Administration of President GRANT we find cause to rejoice in domestic peace promoted and maintained; a foreign policy inaugurated, exhibiting the grand spectacle of the foremost soldier of the land advising the settlement of disputes by an enlightened reason rather than by the sword—averting the calamities of war and the disturbance in trade consequent upon apprehensions of its dangers.

Resolved, That the Republic took no harm by the re-election of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, and to that illustrious roll we would add the name of our victorious Captain, ULYSSES S. GRANT.

Resolved, That we present as the choice of the Republicans of the Third Assembly District, for re-election to the office of President of the United states, ULYSSES S. GRANT.

Anniversary of the Old Guard.

The members of the Old Guard assembled last evening at Robinson's Hall, in East Sixteenth-street, to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the organization, and a very pleasant time was the result. The table was spread with a bountiful supply of good things, and the gentlemen assembled enjoyed themselves exceedingly. The following toasts were duly honored:

1. *The Day we Celebrate*—May its advent be ever ushered in with a pleasing remembrance of the past, and a joyous prospect for the future. Responded to by ALEX. HENRIQUES.

2. *The Old Guard*—The fusion of the Light Guard and City Guard; may the offspring emulate the virtues of the parent, and forever perpetuate its existence. Answered by GEO. W. MCLEAN.

3. *The Flag of Our Country*—A starry firmament, the pride of America, and the object of admiration of the world. Response—MATTHEW HALE SMITH.

4. *The Militia*—One of the bulwarks of a nation's greatness and security. Col. VAN BUREN and Capt. KIPP.

5. *Our Departed Comrades*—Never, never to be forgotten. Honored in silence.

Several volunteer toasts were also given, and a few songs were sung. The entertainment broke up at a late hour, and the Old Guard parted in delightful spirits.

Annual Report of the New-York Fire Department.

From the annual report of the New-York Fire Department, it appears that the apparatus in service of the Department consists of thirty-seven steamers and fifteen hook and ladder trucks. The force of the Department consists of one Chief Engineer, one Assistant Chief Engineer, eleven assistant engineers, forty-five foremen of companies, forty-two assistant foremen, 440 firemen, thirty-eight horsemen and twenty-three laddermen, making a total of 609. During the year ending April 11, 1872, there were 1,370 fires, which resulted in losses amounting to $1,638,263, and which were covered by insurance to the amount of $8,727,125. During the preceding year there were 1,105 fires, and the losses amounted to $2,369,063, thus showing an increase of 265 fires, and a decrease of $755,810, in the losses. By these figures it will be seen that the fires have increased twenty-four per cent., and the losses decreased thirty-one per cent. All the apparatus and the property of the Department are reported to be in good condition.

The African Methodist Episcopal Conference.

The Conference of the African M. E. Church Connection reassembled yesterday. JOHN HECTOR, of Peekskill, and JACOB WILLIAMS, of Port Chester, were admitted as lay delegates. Mr. GEORGE SARGENT, English missionary, addressed the Conference, and gave an account of his labors among the colored people in the West Indies. Wm. H. Purcell, John J. Steward, J. H. Anderson and John Morris were recommended for admission. Revs. ALEXANDER MACOAULEY, of the London Wesleyan Conference, and JOSEPH MCKAY, of Belfast, Ireland, delegates to the M. E. General Conference soon to meet in Brooklyn, were introduced, and addressed the Conference, after which it adjourned.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Counter-Case of the United States Before the Geneva Board.

Review of the Main Points of Difference in the Cases.

Errors of Some and Law on the English Side Shown—Ignorance of the Full Meaning of Our Claims Impossible—Impatience of Parliament to Interrogate the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President to-day transmitted, for the information of the Senate, a copy of the counter case of the United States in the matter of the claims against Great Britain presented to the Board of Arbitration at Geneva, as follows:

The fourth article of the Treaty of Washington permits each party, within four months after the delivery of the case, to deliver in duplicate to the arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a counter-case and additional documents, correspondence and evidence in reply to the case, documents, correspondence and evidence presented by the other party. Availing themselves of this right, the United States present this as their counter-case, together with additional documents, correspondence and evidence in reply to the case, documents, correspondence and evidence submitted by Her Majesty's Government. In laying this counter-case before the Tribunal of Arbitration, they deem it proper to premise that they do not consider it within the province of this paper to discuss all the propositions within the British case, which they regard as justly disputable or requiring argumentative discussion. So far as the positions taken by Her Majesty's Government in its case may vary from those which the United States had the power to lay before the tribunal in their case, they respectfully refer to that document for an expression of the views which they regard as supported by sound principles of reason and by the acquiescence of other Powers, and by the writings of publicists of authority. So far, too, as contestations of questions of fact raised between the parties on their respective cases and the supporting evidence on either side, a mere renewal of the contestation in the counter-case would be superfluous; the United States, therefore, refer to their original case for their views and estimates of the contested matters of fact. It has seemed to them to be more in accordance with the spirit of the treaty and with the convenience of the tribunal thus to reserve for the counsel the general analysis and discussion of these matters so far as they shall prove important in their bearing upon the substantial controversy between the parties in the agreement which will be prepared by them for submission under the fifth article of the treaty and in such oral agreements, if any, as the tribunal may express a wish to hear. Reserving, therefore, their rights and the freedom of their counsel in these respects, they ask the attention of the tribunal to the following observations in regard to the main points of difference between the case and other matter submitted as the part of Her Majesty's Government and those submitted on the part of the United States:

I. Certain errors of sense which run through the case of Her Majesty's Government first claim attention:

First—It is assumed in that case that the rebels of the United States were by Her Majesty's proclamation of May 3, 1861, invested with some undefined political attributes, but the United States have hitherto understood that Her Majesty's Government merely asserted as to the insurgents, residents within the power of the United States as a body of insurrectionists, who might be recognized as clothed with belligerent rights at the discretion of neutral Powers. They therefore object to the implication that the frequent use in the British case of language implying recognized political attributes in the insurrection is an inadvertence.

Second—Her Majesty's Government assume that the reclamations of the United States are to be confined to claims growing out of the acts of the *Florida*, the *Alabama*, the *Georgia* and the *Shenandoah*. The claims growing out of the acts of the other vessels named in the American case are regarded by the United States as also embraced within the terms of the treaty. They form part of the claims generally known as the Alabama claims. They are enumerated in the fourth of a series of five volumes, printed by order of the Senate of the United States, which are part of the documents, correspondence and evidence submitted with the case of the United States. These volumes, when thus collected and printed, were entitled "Claims of the United States against Great Britain." It is believed that they were under the eye when in the library of the Foreign Office at London before Her Majesty's High Commissioners received their instructions. It may also be said without impropriety that, under the same title, they were on the table of the Joint High Commission during the negotiations which preceded the conclusion of the treaty. The United States, therefore, while reasserting their construction of the language of the treaty in this respect, feel that they have the right to ask the arbitrators to assume that Her Majesty's High Commissioners had notice of and acquiesced in that construction. The United States, in this connection, stand why several observations are introduced into the British case which apparently aim to limit the operation of the three rules of the treaty. If, by the principles of construction which are generally in Majesty's Government intend to ask for a modification or change in these rules, the United States cannot too strongly protest against it.

Fourth—It is stated in several places that some of the acts of which the United States complain were committed by American citizens. If these statements are introduced for the purpose of urging this fact as an excuse for the negligence of Her Majesty's officials, or for any other supposed relevant purpose, the United States will ask the Tribunal to take note that the "American citizens" referred to were criminals in the eyes of American law at the time when they were elevated to the rank of recognized belligerents against the United States by the act of Her Majesty's Government, an act in which the United States had no part, and which they did not and never ceased to protest. It would seem, therefore, to be impossible to impute to the United States any consequences of responsibility for the conduct of the persons thus described as "American citizens."

II. Her Majesty's Government has also stated in terms many propositions, some of law, some of fact, and some of mixed law and fact for the convenience of the arbitrators. The United States call attention to some of the leading points of difference between the two cases with the reservation hereinfore made as to the points not noticed and as to the rights of counsel.

First—The British case seems to concede that a belligerent who has wronged a neutral by violating its sovereignty, and by forcing it to take part indirectly in a war, may, nevertheless, by some subsequent act, atone for the commission, without the jurisdiction of the neutral, a vessel of war improperly constructed within its jurisdiction, deprive the neutral of the right of taking cognisance of the original offence. The United States suggest that such a principle cannot be lost by the mere act of the offending belligerent.

Second—It appears to claim for vessels of rebels recognized as belligerents an exemption from national jurisdiction, which should be accorded, if at all, only to vessels of recognized sovereign Powers, to which Powers political representations can be made in case of violations of neutral sovereignty, and to ignore the undoubted prerogatives of the Crown to exclude armed vessels from the national ports.

Third—Its attempts to limit the operation of the words "due diligence" in a manner inconsistent with principles of law well established on the Continent of Europe, in the United Kingdom and in the United States. It sets up as the measure of care a standard which fluctuates with each succeeding Government in the circuit of the globe, viz.: "Such care as Governments ordinarily employ in their domestic concerns."

Fourth—If the United States have correctly interpreted its somewhat vague language on page 167, it asserts that in a case like the present a belligerent should be required to show on the part of a neutral, as a foundation for a claim for compensation, an absence of care nearly equivalent to wilful negligence. The United States had notice that this point would be pressed by Her Majesty's Government. It had announced this in many forms, and in the direction of an eminent and learned publicist, who had vigorously insisted upon it in his public writings on the neutrality of Great Britain in the American struggle. They therefore presented for the consideration of the arbitrators certain facts exhibiting an unfriendly feeling toward them on the part of individual members of Her Majesty's Government during the contest, with might naturally be expected to account for, a want of diligence bordering upon wilful negligence. But, while thus anticipating this position of Her Majesty's Government's case, they do not and do not intend to admit the correctness of the statement that the law of nations tolerates the proposition that belligerents are required to submit without redress to the injuries of neutral negligence till it reaches the extremity suggested.

Fifth—The British case attempts to narrow the international duties of a Government to the exercise of the restraining power conferred upon it by municipal laws.

It overlooks the obligation of the neutral to amend its municipal laws when the powers conferred by such law prove inadequate for the performance of international duties. In this view, the many statutes cited by the British case as showing the distribution of powers in Her Majesty's Government, though interesting, are irrelevant in measuring its external obligations.

Sixth—The British case appears to assert that the liability of Great Britain to make indemnity to the United States should be limited to the cases which the United States cannot show, by affirmative proof, that they actively and diligently exercised their naval powers everywhere. The United States contend that such a proposed limitation has no just foundation in sound principles of international or other law.

III. Part two of the British case assumes to give an introductory statement of the events which attended and followed the commencement of the civil war in America. The course pursued by Great Britain in relation to the war, the United States regard as justly open to criticism in many particulars. Part III. assumes to give a statement on international rights and duties or the powers which were possessed by Her Brittanic Majesty's Government of preventing unlawful equipments "and the manner and circumstances in and under which these Powers were exercised during the war." The United States, with the reservation heretofore made, now call attention only to some of the principal points of differences in this respect between the cases of the two Governments.

First—The United States insist that Her Majesty's Government is politically and historically in error in the assertion of fact that the war had terminated in 1865, in the complete reconquest of the eleven Confederate States.

Second—If it be intended by the statement in page 7, that in and soon after the month of May, 1861, a number of armed ships were fitted out and sent to sea from ports in the Confederate States, to lead the arbitrators to suppose that there was any insurrectionary naval organization of the United States when the *Florida* or when the *Alabama* escaped from Liverpool, the United States cannot too strongly protest that Her Majesty's Government is in error in this respect.

Third—The United States have in their case called the attention of the tribunal to the acts of Belgium, Portugal, Russia, and Prussia, which seem to have been overlooked by the authors of the British case in their enumeration of the acts of the maritime Powers. In regard to all maritime Powers the tribunal will doubtless observe that those which recognised the full exercise of belligerent rights did so only after Great Britain, the principal maritime Power, had elevated them under the name of the "Confederate States" to this rank, and had thus conferred upon them all the substantial advantages which they could gain from a general recognition by the maritime Powers. They will also observe that the other Governments did not recognise the title which the insurgents had taken for themselves. Thus, for example, the proclamation of the Emperor of the French spoke of them as "States which pretend to form a confederation." The circulars of the Dutch Government spoke of "the doubtful complications in the United States of North America;" the existing circumstances in the United States of America; "and the Brazilian circular expressly states that "Confederate States have no legal existence."

Fourth—It is stated on page 18 that, "by the United States cruisers the ports and waters of Her Majesty's Dominions were resorted to for coaling and other purposes more frequently than the vessels of the Confederate States." This is intended to imply that, having regard to the great disparity of numbers between the vessels of the United States and those of the insurgents, the United States enjoyed to an equal extent with the insurgents the use of the hospitalities of British ports, or that without regard to that disparity these hospitalities were extended with an impartial neutrality to each, the United States emphatically deny it.

Fifth—It is stated on page 25 that the acts of which the Government of the United States is understood to complain belong to a class which have not commonly been made the subject of prohibitory legislation; than in few countries, or in none, according to the information received by her Britannic Majesty's Government, did the law directly prohibit such acts, or make any definite proposition for preventing them as the law in force in this year 1872 does, except in the United States and Great Britain. The information of the United States on this point does not agree with that of Her Majesty's Government. They have the honor to refer the tribunal to statements concerning the laws of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden and Norway, which will be found in the fourth appendix attached to the report of the Neutrality laws Commissioners. This document will be found at the close of the third volume of the British appendix, and in the fourth volume of the American evidence, between pages 104 and 188. They also refer to the documents and evidence herewith submitted regarding the laws of several Powers in Europe and America for the preservation of their neutrality. It will appear from all this evidence that acts such as those of which the United States complain have been widely made the subject of positive legislation, and that in no country except Great Britain, so far as the United States are advised, has it been assumed that proceedings under the municipal or local laws are the measure of neutral obligations toward other Governments.

Sixth—On page 25 it is stated, with reference to the steps taken by President WASHINGTON, that the measure adopted by the Executive of the United States to restrain these enterprises—the fitting out of French vessels—was inadequate. In answer to this the United States recall to the recollection of the tribunal that the French Minister of that day contended that his Government denied the right to commission privateers from the ports of the United States, from the provisions of the Treaty of 1778 between France and the United States—a treaty made at a time when Great Britain was at war with the United States. The successive measures of President WASHINGTON were taken under a sense of the duties of the United States as a neutral, under the laws of nations, and in the face of their particular duties under the treaty as construed by France in the memoir of Mr. ADAMS, now Lord Tenterden, which will be found in the British appendix at the end of volume three, it is stated that the result of the publication of the rules of the 4th of August, which were the measures adopted by the Executive, referred to in the British case, was that the system of privateering was, generally speaking, suppressed, though cases arose of vessels equipped until the arrival of Mr. GENET'S successor in February, 1794, who disavowed his act and recalled the commission he had granted to privateers."

Seventh—The remark on pages Nos. 28, 27 and 28, respecting the manner in which the United States have at different times performed their duties as a neutral nation toward Spain, Portugal and other Powers, are stated to be made without any intention of Her Majesty's Government to cast any reproach on the Government or people of the United States. They are, however, apparently introduced for the purpose of inducing the arbitrators to assume that the United States of some or all of these times did fail to use the diligence for the suppression of hostile expeditions from their shores which ought to have been exercised, and which is required by the rules of the Treaty of Washington. The United States would regard such an imputation as a reproach, however intended by its authors. They have therefore determined to ask the arbitrators to examine the further evidence on these points which they have the honor to submit herewith, although they cannot but recognise that the arbitrators may justly feel that neither the occasion nor the time allowed for the enlargement of the labors by the introduction of statements and evidence wholly foreign to the issues submitted to their decision. The evidence now submitted by the United States regarding the action of Spain, of Portugal, of their international justice between the two nations, and spreads over a series of years and a variety of incidents. It relates to the contest between Spain and her colonies; to the war between Portugal and the Spanish Provinces; to the struggles of the Cubans for independence; to the war between Spain and the South American Republics, and to the Crimean war. In all these contests it became the duty of the United States to preserve their neutrality under difficult circumstances, often when the sympathies of large masses of their people were enlisted in opposition to the national policy of their Government. Her Majesty's Government have thought it ought to call in question the efficiency, while admitting the good faith with which the United States performed their duties in these trying circumstances. The evidence now submitted shows conclusively that the United States in these instances have been misinformed; that the United States did perform their duties as a neutral at those times with a fidelity and activity which, had they been imitated by Great Britain during the recent conflict, would have made the present proceedings unnecessary.

Eighth—The United States unite with Her Majesty's Government in its remarks on page 27, calling attention to the principle which might and will be applied in the case of Her Majesty's Government, in the event of a similar contest, to a foreign power. They do not, however, intend to make any comment upon the fact that the British case has omitted in the English act, 59 George III., chapter 69, the provision which, in 1827, recommend Congress to confer upon the Government not only power to punish offenders, but also power to try them in the commission of the offence, and that Congress did, in compliance with such request, confer such power in the Neutrality acts of 1817 and 1818.

Ninth—The United States are at a loss to understand to what reference is intended by the words on page 28: "It is needless here to refer particularly to more recent instances of vessels fitted out in ports of the United States for expeditions against countries with which the United States were at peace. These instances are well known." Vague insinuations like these, without definite statement, allegation, or proof, furnish no foundation for an answer in the only form in which the treaty permits the United States to defend themselves.

Tenth—The United States emphatically deny the statement on page No. 33, that their prohibitory laws have been found to be in so much stronger restraint than any of those now charged against Great Britain. They feel confident that a fair consideration of the proof which they have offered, and of that which they now submit, will satisfy the tribunal that they have never performed their international duties, will convince the arbitrators that they have honestly, strenuously, in good faith and due diligence strives to perform their international duties.

Eleventh—The United States think that Her Majesty's Government has been incorrectly informed regarding the United States statute of 1818, commonly known as the Neutrality act. It is stated on page 29 that the British act of 1819 is more stringent, rigorous and comprehensive than that of the United States. Her Majesty's Government does not say in what respect the superior stringency, rigor and comprehensiveness of that act is supposed to consist. If the British act could have been suspended by the action of the Crown, which is supposed to have been the case, it may, at least, be held to have furnished less permanent and certain remedies than the law of the United States. The United States think that the qualities of stringency, rigor, and comprehensiveness will be found in their law in a superior degree, and they call attention to the following points of comparison:

First—By the terms of British subjects are not made unlawful by the British act. The American act, on the contrary, makes all enlistments within the neutral jurisdiction unlawful except naval enlistments of subjects of the enlisting belligerent made on the decay of vessel of the belligerent while within the neutral waters.

Second—By executive and judicial construction, the words "equip, fit out, and furnish" have a much more limiting significance in America than in Great Britain, as the United States have explained in their case.

Third—The tenth and eleventh sections of the American act, commonly known as the "landing of forces" act, omitted, not only in the British act, and it is also admitted that these clauses are intended to be preventive not punitive.

Fourth—The eighth section of the United States act is also omitted in the English act. This section in practical operation of which is explained in the case of the United States, is regarded by the United States by far the most efficient part of the act for the prevention of violations of neutrality.

Fifth—It may not have escaped the attention of the arbitrators that Her Majesty's Government has insert furnished evidence of the superiority of the United States statute over that of Great Britain in fact. "I may remark," says Sir FREDERICK BRUCE, the British Minister at Washington, writing to his Government, "that the Government of the United States has considerable advantages in preventing the departure of vessels under the pretext of their not being armed, which do not exist where the preparations are being made the District Attorney, a legal officer responsible to the Government, to whom the duty of investigating such matters specially belongs." The libel is, by the nature of a proceeding in Admiralty *in rem*. It is decided by a Judge conversant with international and maritime law, without the intervention of a jury." (Vol. 6, British appendix, pages 4 to 7, vol. 4, American evidence, page 56.)

Twelfth—Without questioning in the counter-case the correctness of propositions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of English "consolidated law," page 30, the United States think that they are not mistaken when they say that the privilege which a witness is supposed to have of refusing to answer a question is a personal privilege, of which the witness may or may not avail himself. It is not supposed to be one which a Court will voluntarily take for him and enforce against his wishes.

Thirteenth—In the statements on pages 31 and 32, Her Majesty's Government has misapprehended the views of the United States. It is not necessary quite clear whether Her Majesty's Government regard those as limited for which it had the right to demand the performance of

*On the 400th page of the American official case in the English language, after summarizing the several classes of claims for injuries, the United States say, so far as these various losses and expenditures grew out of the acts committed by the several cruisers, the United States are entitled to ask compensation and remuneration before this tribunal.

In the unofficial French translation, made for the convenience of the arbitrators, there is no equivalent for the important words in italics above cited. (French version, page 377.)

The agent of the United States received the book just as the Conference at Geneva, in December, was about to begin, and could not, therefore, serve in time to correct it at that Conference. He now takes the first opportunity to call attention to it.

THE INDIRECT CLAIMS.

Information to be Demanded in the British Parliament—A Humiliating Record Hoped For by the Opposition.

LONDON, April 22.—The Duke of RICHMOND, in the House of Lords, and Mr. DISRAELI, in the House of Commons, gave notice to-night that they should question the Government to-morrow as to whether it was prepared to give Parliament and the country assurance that further proceedings before the Geneva Board for the arbitration of the *Alabama* claims will be suspended unless the claims for indirect damages are withdrawn and abandoned by the Government of the United States.

In the Upper House, Lord GRANVILLE wanted all the papers produced, and also the minutes of the conversations accompanying the presentation of the British counter-case at Geneva. The record, he believed, would prove humiliating to the country. He declared it was degrading to ask the American Government any question in relation to the propriety of our presenting the counter-case.

Earl GRANVILLE replied that there had been no degradation. He described his conversations with Mr. SCHENCK, the American Minister, as entirely personal. Mr. SCHENCK agreed to ask the Government at Washington its view of the propriety of the presentation by Great Britain of her counter-case and accompanying document at Geneva. To this inquiry no answer had been received.

The British Government Advised by the London Times to Go no Further Until the Claims for Indirect Damages Is Withdrawn.

LONDON, April 23.—The *Times* of this morning devotes another article to the *Alabama* claims difficulties. Alluding to the rumors prevalent on the one hand that the United States will withdraw their extraordinary claims, and on the other that they will maintain them, the *Times* says: "Perhaps the policy of President GRANT consists in keeping the case unsettled until the 15th of June, the time for the reassembling of the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva. The duty of England, under these circumstances, is plain. She should prepare no further in the arbitration if the claims of the American Government for indirect damages are not withdrawn." The *Times* strongly urges the adoption by Parliament of the motion Lord RUSSELL has announced his intention of introducing, for an address to the Crown for the suspension of proceedings, on the part of Great Britain before the Geneva Tribunal, until the American claims for indirect damages are withdrawn.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatricals.

"BLACK FRIDAY" AT NIBLO'S GARDEN.

A good many people assembled at Niblo's last night, to see a play called "Black Friday." As the name implies, the aim of this drama is to paint certain scenes and characters connected with the memorable gold excitement that convulsed Wall-street a few years ago. With this as a starting-point, various romantic and tragic incidents, more or less reproductive of actual events and living and dead persons, are put on the stage, and make up the staple of what the dishonest apart—may be styled four rather well-constructed acts. JAS. FISK, JR., STOKES, his associate, Mr. DANIEL DREW, Mrs. MANSFIELD and other congenial spirits are jumbled up together under various names that suggest unusual poverty of invention. Of the taste of making one chief character of a man who so lately met a terrible death, and another of his destroyer, we need not now speak. The question whether such persons and such themes constitute fit subjects for dramatic illustration admits of much debate, and can hardly be dealt with in haste, or in a few lines. We will not deny that there are considerations which may be urged in extenuation if not in favor of such a practice; but to ourselves the example of it seems extremely revolting, and the manner in which "Black Friday" has been written does not make it less so.

One main purpose of the drama has plainly been that of defending the reputation of the murdered speculator. He is depicted in the play as a man who is constantly deviating generous acts; who goes about indeed doing good by stealth, and blushing to find it fame. On the other hand, STOKES is shown up as the vilest of the vile—a proceeding which under the circumstances is, to say the least, unwarrantable. That unfortunate person may be better or worse than he is commonly supposed to be. But the Courts of law are now the proper arena for the settlements of the point, and not the boards of a theatre. It is further to be objected to this drama that it includes some astonishing inconsruities which, anomalous as the social system of New-York must in some respects be conceded to be, altogether outrage sense and probability. Familiar talk in the streets or elsewhere between prostitutes and young ladies may be instanced as an example of this; and there are other juxtapositions as incredible, if more decent. The first scene of "Black Friday" is a fair representation of the interior of a broker's office, and the subsequent view of the exterior of the Stock Exchange is faithful and effective. In the third act a novel effect is gained by a large picture of the steamer *Bristol*, which moves off at the end of the act and makes a striking climax. When it works a little more smoothly, this scene will be quite impressive.

Of the actors it may be said that Mr. J. W. COLLIER gives a vigorous and painstaking portrait of *Bob King*, gaining loud applause quite often, and, after one scene, an enthusiastic call before the curtain. Mr. THORNE is really excellent in a part against which the sympathies of the audience are always enlisted. Mr. MORTIMER hardly did justice to his powers in *Sam Sunline*, or even to the point he is supposed to represent. Miss LIZZIE PRICE was sufficiently like the genuine article as *Violet Spankhurst*, and Miss JENNY LEE was acceptable as *Rosey Budd*. These names, we may remark, afford a tolerable indication of the mental calibre of their inventors. Much of the dialogue is weak and pointless, but there are sprinkled through it many of the jokes and quaint sayings attributed to FISK, and these, of course, are appreciatively recognised by the public. The management have been careful as usual of their high reputation for completeness and elegance of stage setting, and in this respect, at least, "Black Friday" is no discredit to Niblo's Garden. The general acceptance and success of the play may be described as singularly "mixed." At times there was a decided disposition on the part of some of the audience to titter at what was meant to be serious, and at others to be grave over what was meant to be funny. On the whole, the drama improved on the public as it went on, and there was a good deal of hearty applause at the end. "Black Friday" will be repeated, we suppose, until further notice.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

A large audience welcomed MR. EDWIN BOOTH on his reappearance at this establishment, last evening, in the character of *Sir Edward Mortimer* in "The Iron Chest." Of the manner in which Mr. BOOTH interprets the part of *Sir Edward* we have spoken so recently, that it is only necessary to say that last evening he played with his usual spirit. He was most warmly applauded, especially in the scene in which *Sir Edward's* pride and conscience contend so fiercely with each other. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Mr. BOOTH will appear as *Bertuccio* in "The Fool's Revenge." "Richard III." is announced as in preparation, and will be produced, we are informed, in a few weeks, with unusual splendor; the scenery, dresses and appointments are to be quite new.

Music.

"MARTHA" AT THE ACADEMY.

Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, Miss PHILLIPS, Herr WACHTEL and Mr. SANTLEY appeared at the Academy of Music, last evening, in "Martha." The opera has been done so often of late years by most of the artists engaged in its performance yesterday, that a lengthened review of its recital, did the space at our disposal allow us to make one, would not enlighten greatly the habitual reader. Mme. PAREPA-ROSA has very recently been applauded as *Lady Henriette*—in the English version, be it understood;—Miss PHILLIPS' personation of *Nancy* is well remembered for its artistic excellences; and Herr WACHTEL sang *Lionello* as the Stadt Theatre, and to general acceptance, not many months ago. All these performers produced the wonted agreeable impression last night, and Mr. SANTLEY, who, for the first time, came forth as *Plunkett*, delighted the audience with his exquisite singing. An almost continuous accompaniment of applause was supplied to the interpretation of the score. A few of the numbers were, of course, particularly effective. "Solo profugo" to which the voices of Herr WACHTEL and Mr. SANTLEY gave an unusual beauty, was repeated; the quartets in the fair scene and cottage scene were listened to with unmistakable gratification; Mme. ROSA'S delivery of "Qui sola, vergin rosa" was followed by the familiar tokens of approval; the eloquent bars of the succeeding duet, "Ah! ride," were redemanded, and "Esser mesto" by Miss PHILLIPS; *Plunkett's* drinking song; "M'Appari," and Mr. SANTLEY'S "Povero Lionello," a pretty little air intended for execution at the outset of the last act, but rarely part of the representation, were each rendered twice in acknowledgment of imperative encores. The stage setting of "Martha" is to be warmly commended. As shown under Mr. ROSA'S administration, the fair scene is a model of picturesque and animation. To-morrow evening "Guglielmo Tell" will be the opera.

End of the Hyde Sensation—The Prisoner Admitted to Bail.

Judge MORRIS yesterday morning applied to Judge PRATT in the Supreme Court, to have his client, Mrs. FANNY HYDE, admitted to bail. He based his application on the feeble health of the prisoner and the fact that ten of the jury were in favor of her acquittal. The District-Attorney opposed the motion. Judge PRATT granted bail, however, and fixed the amount of bail at $5,000. GEORGE HEID and EDWIN HOLLOWAY qualified as sureties, and Judge MORRIS deposited his own certified check for the whole sum, with the County Clerk as security for the bondsmen. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. HYDE was released from custody.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher on Sunday Reading-Rooms.

In the large hall of the Cooper Institute, last evening, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER spoke on the question, "Is the opening of our public libraries on Sunday consistent with Christian uses of the Lord's Day?" with characteristic force and impressiveness. He entered into a complete exposition of the theories and arguments advanced in opposition to and in favor of the opening of our public libraries on Sundays, maintaining that the observance of the Sabbath in this manner created a healthy, moral and virtuous sentiment in the minds of the young men which was more conducive to the promotion of the interests of the Church than anything else besides. He strongly expressed his cordial sympathy with the movement as a great and improving agency for the advancement of the condition of the working men, and observed that if on an experiment it was found to be pernicious to the morals of the community, its greatest advocates would urge its discontinuance. Resolutions were adopted favoring the movement, and the Board of Directors of the Cooper Union announced that from the beginning of the Fall that institution would be open every Sunday.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

An Old Complaint.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As Summer approaches, and with it all manner of infectious diseases arising from filthy streets, &c., it becomes every one to point out and remedy those evils which, if left to themselves or allowed free scope, create pestilence and haves among a community. I would particularly call the attention of the authorities of this city to the miserable arrangements made in regard to emptying the garbage and refuse which is allowed to be kept standing for a whole week in front of the residences of citizens before being collected and removed. The stench arising from the decaying matter is in itself enough to breed a fever. Hoping this may be the means of instituting a speedy and thorough reform, I am yours respectfully, F. W. B.

BROOKLYN, Saturday, April 20, 1873.

"Swimming Round the Circle."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have been a reader of the New-York *Tribune* upward of twenty years, and until twelve months ago always considered HORACE GREELEY an honest man, "to say the least," but find, in the long run, I have been mistaken; consequently I have discarded the sham Reform sheet and substituted the NEW-YORK TIMES in its place. GREELEY'S first act in bolting from the Republican Party and pandering for Southern votes, was when he went bail for JEFF. DAVIS. There is no doubt he meant to try from that moment to rule or ruin the Republican Party. His next overture to DAVIS was his general amnesty scheme. Then he commenced swinging around the circle of the Southern States, in the disguise of an agricultural lecturer, denouncing carpet-baggers or Northern men (Republicans) who had settled in the South, and was the capital and backbone of all the Southern States. These Republicans have been watching Mr. GREELEY and the *Tribune* with suspicious eyes, and have become convinced that his friendship for JEFF., his general amnesty, his agricultural lectures and his denunciation of carpet-baggers, all were only a bid for the Democratic vote of the Southern States, and to rule the Republican Party. To such an extent does this belief exist among Republicans, black as well as white, that GREELEY is actually despised by them.

In the Southern States there is a vast distinction made by Southerners as to carpet-baggers. A Republican who is native is ashamed or afraid to avow himself a strict adherent to Republican principles, or to assert his disbelief in secession and States rights doctrines, is what the Southerners designate carpet-baggers. Democrats, and what are termed Conservative Republicans, are not considered carpet-baggers, for the reason that the latter are generally found affiliate with them, and the latter, being afraid of offending their masters, remain in passive obedience, and hence do not incur their displeasure. But the straight-out-and-out Republicans—the "carpet-baggers"—are the kind that the colored people stand by and swear by. All the Greeleys, Sumners, Trumbulls, and Stevens in the country cannot turn them from those great principles promulgated and consummated by the immortal LINCOLN, who died a martyr to them.

The small section of scalawag, sham Reformers in this State amount to nothing. They are known as the Slander Mill Association.

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MARRIED.

BALDWIN—HOSKINS.—In Philadelphia, on the 18th inst., at the Church of the Mediator, by Rev. P. D. Hoskins, assisted by Rev. Dr. Saddards and Rev. S. E. Appleton, Rector of the church, HENRY BALDWIN, of New-York, to CORNELIA E., daughter of Francis Hoskins.

DYKERS—DATER.—On Saturday, April 20, by Rev. Thos. S. Preston, FRANCIS H. DYKERS to HELEN C. DATER, daughter of the late Philip Dater.

DIED.

BISHOP.—AUGUSTUS HENRY BISHOP, son of Sir Henry Bishop and Mme. Anna Bishop Schultz, native of London, suddenly, April 22, aged 34 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BROOKS.—In Jersey City, on April 23, after a short illness, EDWIN A., son of Samuel A. and Matilda A. Brooks, aged 8 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Relatives are invited to attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 181 4th-st., (former y South 6th-st.) Jersey City.

BROWN.—At Newbury, N. Y., on the 18th inst., FRANCES LUDLOW, wife of Rev. John Brown, D. D.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at St. George's Church, Newbury, on Tuesday, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

BANTA.—On Sunday, April 21, WILLIAM S. BANTA, in the 63d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother, Theodore M. Banta, No. 94 St. James-place, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 22d inst., at 2 P. M.

BARKER.—At Morristown, N. J., April 20, GEORGE F., only child of Dr. F. C. and Anna E. Barker, aged 4 years and 9 months.

Funeral Tuesday, April 22, at 11½ A. M.

CROOK.—At 5 o'clock P. M., on Sunday, April 21, RUFUS CROOK, in the 86th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at the St. George Hotel, corner 29th-st. and Broadway, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 12½ o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited.

DEAN.—On Saturday, April 20, at Greenville, N. Y., of consumption, WILLIAM H. DEAN.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. N. R. Van Brunt No. 215 Cumberland-st., near Greene-av.

DODGE.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, 21st of April, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Jones, ELIZA DODGE, widow of the late Charles Dodge, of Ipswich, Mass., aged 91 years.

The remains will be taken to Ipswich for interment.

Essex County (Mass.) papers please copy.

FREEMAN.—On Monday, April 21, HENRY R. FREEMAN.

Notice of the funeral hereafter.

FORD.—At Morristown, N. J., on Monday, April 22, HENRY A. FORD, in the 79th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from St. Peter's Church, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

FOSTER.—On Monday, April 22, of pneumonia, JOSEPH H. FOSTER, M. D.

Funeral services at his residence, No. 118 East 23d-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

HERBERT.—At New Haven, Conn., on April 22, 1873, of pneumonia, CHARLES MORGAN, only son of Mary D. and the late Charles Morgan Herbert, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 4 College-st., New-Brunswick, N. J., on Wednesday, April 23, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHNSON.—On Sunday, April 21, MARY W., wife of John H. Johnson and daughter of Caleb Ammerman, aged 36.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 23 East 46th-st., on Tuesday afternoon, 22d inst., at 4 o'clock.

KELLY.—At Torquay, Stapleland, on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1873, WILLIAM KELLY, late of Billerale, Rhinebeck, N. Y., in the 68th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 34th-st. and 11th-av., on Thursday, April 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

LESNIE.—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 1,588 Lafayette-av., Brooklyn, on Sunday, April 21, AMOS LESNIE, in the 65th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at St. Barnabas' Church, Bushwick-av., corner of Kosciusko-st., Brooklyn, on this Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LOGAN.—On the 22d of April, at No. 32 West 26th-st., JOHN LOGAN, for the last twenty-five years a faithful and valued domestic in the family of the late Myndert Van Schaick.

Funeral will take place from above address, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MAYNER.—In Baltimore, on Saturday, 20th April, JOHN MAYNER.

The funeral will take place at Grace Church, Plainfield, Tuesday, 22d inst., at 2½ o'clock. Train, New-Jersey Central Railroad, leaves foot Liberty-st., at 12½ P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at depot.

MOORE.—Suddenly, on Saturday, 20th inst., FREDERICK MOORE, youngest son of George and Sophia M. Moore, aged 9 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday, 22d inst., at 1 P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 54 East 23d-st. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

PECK.—On the morning of the 22d inst., after a short illness, JAMES HARVEY PECK, of Port Chester.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, Monday, April 22, for the first business day of the week, was very fair, and considerable interest was manifested in regard to the market, on the part of buyers and others. The following is a review of the business transacted:

JOSEPH McGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JULIUS J. LYONS, Esq., referee, sold a very valuable tract of land, containing some sixty-eight City lots, with a well-built house upon the same, said to have cost $25,000, situated on the west side of Kingsbridge road, 165 feet south of One Hundred and Ninetieth-street, for $40,562 15, the sum of $15,218 15 being included in this figure, being the amount of the mortgage foreclosed, with costs and interest to date. The purchaser was E. F. BERKMAN, and the price realized was considered low.

JAMES M. MILLER, also under a Supreme Court order in foreclosure, RICHARD C. BEARDSLEY, Esq., referee, sold a five-story brick tenement house and lot, situate on the west side of First-avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, to Geo. HENDYFADEN for $15,000. Mr. MILLER also offered for sale at public auction four Brooklyn building lots; two, each fronting on Union and President streets, respectively between Sixth and Seventh avenues. This property, however, was not disposed of, although bids to the amount of $2,450 per lot were received. The premises, No. 209 East One Hundred and Twelfth-street, this City, southwest corner of Second-avenue, in addition, noticed for sale by the same auctioneer, were not offered, having been withdrawn from the public market.

V. K. STEVENSON & SON, at public auction, disposed of a three-story brick-front house, and lot, located on the west side of Macdougal-street, between Bleecker-street and Minet-a-lane, which was purchased by J. PANGBURN for $10,000. Nothing further of note occurred, except as an auction conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & CO.; the three-story brown-stone house, and lot, No. 134 East Forty-fourth-street, south side, between Third and Lexington avenues, was offered, but no sale effected, the property being withdrawn upon a bid of $16,350.

Today, at the Exchange, the market should be active, as the auctions proposed are of special importance, particularly the sale in charge of MULLER, WILKINS & Co. of thirty-four lots situate in the block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-sixth-street, the Boulevard, One Hundred and Forty-seventh-street, and Twelfth-avenue. A number of other desirable City building lots will, in addition, be offered for sale by the same firm. Other property will also be offered by other auctioneers, as follows: By E. H. LUDLOW & Co.: Plot of land with residence on Laight-street, running through to Vestry-street, between Hudson and Varick streets; also, house and lot No. 30 West Washington-place; and a residence at Morrisania, Westchester County. By V. K. STEVENSON & SON, three valuable lots on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. By JOSEPH McGUIRE, house and lot on East Thirty-second-street, near First-avenue, and leasehold property on Suffolk-street. By JAMES M. MILLER, house and lot on East Fifty-sixth-street, near Third-avenue. By GOODENOUGH & WEBER, house and lot No. 309 East Broadway, near Sommel-street, and property at Fordham, Westchester County. And by JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., an extensive list of desirable Brooklyn building lots. Full details of all the above sales were given yesterday, and to the list as published reference is made.

At private sale, HATCH & VAN DOREN, No. 619 Sixth-avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, report having recently disposed of the following City real estate: One three-story brown-stone house and lot (20 by 48 by 100) on the north side of West Forty-fifth-street, 120 feet west of Sixth-avenue; sold for $20,000. A four-story brown-stone house and lease of lot (21.6 by 53 by 100) on the north side of West Forty-eighth-street, 353.6 feet west of Fifth-avenue; sold for $30,000. Four lots, together forming a plot 100 by 100, on the north side of West Fifty-fourth-street, 145 feet east of Sixth-avenue; sold together for $75,000. One lot, 25 by 100, on the south side of West Fifty-fifth-street, 136 feet east of Sixth-avenue; sold for $16,000, and one lot, same size, on the north side of East Fifty-second-street, 98 feet west of Madison-avenue, sold for $15,000. SMITH & GILLESPIE, No. 19 Park-place, also report having sold, at private sale, eighty-three City-size lots, located in Clifton, N. J., for $100 per lot; sold to T. A. Keator for H. V. and F. A. LAGE. The same firm also report the recent purchase, by Hon. HENRY MCDONALD, of the farm of sixty acres owned by JOHN CAHES, situate in Saddle Rock township, N. J., for $15,000, or at the rate of $250 per acre.

W. TUCKER, real estate broker, No. 220 Fifth-avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, has just issued a pamphlet list, containing a record of over 300 desirable City residences now on his books, at private sale. The location of each house and lot is stated, with size, &c., and the price asked in each instance annexed. The information thus furnished will be found of value by those seeking a home or an investment. It is Mr. TUCKER'S design to publish a similar and corrected record on the 1st day of each month.

Exchange Sales, Monday, April 22.

NEW-YORK.

By Joseph McGuire.

1 tract of land, with building thereon, w. s. Kingsbridge road, 165 ft. s. of 190th-st., containing some 68 city lots, 190.4x380.6; about 235 ft. $46,270

By James M. Miller.

1 4-story brick tenement h. and l., w. s. 1st-av., 49.4 ft. n. of 23d-st., lot 24.9x75 ..... $15,000

By V. K. Stevenson & Son.

1 2-story brick-front h. and l., w. s. Macdougal-st., 177.3 ft. n. of Bleecker-st., lot 26x67.6 ..... $10,100

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, April 20.

Broome-st., s. s., No. 491, 23.8 ft. e. of Laurens-st., 21x106.11, irregular h. and l. $26,000
Broadway, w. s., No. 625; Mercer-st., e. s., 34x 103, May, 1869 220,000
Bond-st. and 1st-av., s. e. corner, 18.10x48.6 250,000
Henry-st., s. s., 382.1 ft. e. of Scammel-st., 24x4, block, h. and l. 32,000
Spruce-st., n. w. corner Gold, 24.5x27.5, irregular, indefinite 6,000
19th-st., n. s., 165 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x92.11, h. and l. 8,000
20th-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x91.11, h. and l. ..... nom.
22d-st., n. s., 142 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 14.6x 56.8, h. and l. Rent, $7,500 20,000
23d-st., n. s., 141 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20.10x84.3, h. and l. 28,000
25th-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x36.9, h. and l. 22,500
31st-st., s. s., 176 ft. w. of 1st-av., 20x98.9, h. and l. 18,000
34th-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x36.9, mortgage ..... nom.
37th-st., s. s., 400 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. 17,000
42d-st., s. s., 170 ft. e. of 10th-av., 19x100.5, h. and l. 11,000
43d-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 7th-av., 18.8x100.5, h. and l. 12,500
46th-st., n. s., 90.1 ft. e. of 6th-av., 19.7x100, h. and l. 26,000
105th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.11, h. and l. 30,000
106th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 18.9x100.5, mortgage 19,500
107th-st., s. s., 475 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100, h. and l. 12,000
108th-st., s. s., 721 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20x100.5, mortgage 25,000
109th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100, h. and l. 16,000
110th-st., n. s., 227.5 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18.9x70.5, h. and l. 8,000
125th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x99 4,000
126th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 9th-av., 25x100.5 80,000
168th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Clifton-pl., block 10,000
169th-st., n. s., 451 ft. w. of 3d-av., 17.3x102.2 12,000
170th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.11 2,775
171st-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 6th-av., 50x100.10 6,500
171st-st., n. s., 475 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.9x75, h. and l. 2,000
172d-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 3d-av., 15x36.11, mortgage 97,000
127th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 6th-av., 16.8x99.11 10,000
129th-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 8th-av., 15.9x81.11, h. and l. 2,500
Madison-av., e. s., 99.11 ft. n. of 122d-st. 20x80, h. and l. 16,000
Madison-av., e. s., 82.1 ft. n. of 94th-st., 20x78.7 30,000
2d-av., e. s., 20.11 ft. n. of 118th-st., 20x80 16,000
2d-av., w. s., 104 ft. n. of 18th-st., 20x100 25,000
8th-av., s. w. corner of 50th-st., 27x100, h. and l. 145,000

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A TWO-STORY HIGH-BASEMENT brick house, ten rooms and good cellar; all modern improvements; garden full fruit and flowers; delightful neighborhood; express trains thirty minutes from No. 814 East 138th-st. to Fulton Market; for sale or to let, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to the owner, WILLARD HARVEY, No. 42 Franklin-st.

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A FREE REGISTER, WITH PARTICULARS of 7,000 City houses and building lots, for sale and to let, containing City map, &c., &c., gratis. Apply to V. K. STEVENSON & SON, Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT FULL-SIZE four-story high-stoop brown-stone house, beautifully furnished, on 34th-st., near 6th-av., will be sold at a bargain upon application to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 205 Broadway.

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ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE NEW-YORK TIMES At the "Times" Up-Town Office, NO. 548 WEST 23D-ST., JUNCTION BROADWAY AND 8TH-AV.,
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FOR SALE—THE WELL-BUILT AND VERY desirable four-story house, No. 125 East 27th-st., near Park-av.; also 22x30 dock, with two-story back building; built on the Bremen basement plan, and with high stoop and under-cellar; beautifully arranged and finished, and is eminently calculated for a physician or other professional man. For parents and particulars, apply to E. B. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st. and No. 38 East 17th-st.

A—WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—AN ATTRACTIVE Mansard roof house, handsomely furnished; bed rooms; every convenience; five minutes from depot; for sale or to let; price very low; rent reasonable to careful tenant.
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FIFTH-AV.—AN EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE extra-size well-built newly-decorated and elegantly-frescoed residence, near 46th-st., for sale reasonably.
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BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS, OR EXCHANGE—English basement three-story brick house, in Carlton-av., Brooklyn, 22x60x100, in excellent order and near Fort Green Park. Apply at No. 626 Washington-st., New-York, upstairs, in the afternoons.

FOR SALE—COLUMBIA HEIGHTS AND Furman-st., Brooklyn, superior dwelling, No. 62, three stories and Mansard; will be sold, a great bargain, to close an estate. Apply by letter, to THOMAS J. STEWART, No. 166 West 23d-st., New-York.

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ON THE LINE OF THE
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A land grant of 12,000,000 acres of the best Farming and Mineral Lands in America.
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These lands are in the central portion of the United States, on the 41st degree of North Latitude, the central line of the great Temperate Zone of the American Continent, and for grain growing and stock raising unsurpassed by any in the United States.
CHEAPER IN PRICE, more favorable terms given, and more convenient to market than can be found elsewhere.
FREE Homesteads per Actual Settlers.
The best locations for Colonies—Soldiers entitled to a Homestead of 160 acres. Free passes to purchasers of land.
Send for the new descriptive pamphlet, with new maps, published in English, German, Swedish and Danish, mailed free everywhere.
Address JOHN B. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner, U. P. R. R. Co.,
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ELEGANT HUDSON RIVER COUNTRY-SEAT FOR SALE.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS NOW presented to parties looking for a choice and desirable country home, unsurpassed in location and surroundings, situated at Fishkill, on the banks of the Hudson, so elevated as to present the most beautiful scenery, with all Newburg City in full view, together with river and mountains. Distance one and three-quarter hours from New-York, with seven daily trains; one-half mile from river and depot. Neighborhood first-class, being surrounded by handsome country-seats; within ten minutes' walk of school, Post-office, schools, &c. Large double house, 40x86, well arranged, and adapted to Winter as well as Summer use, with all modern improvements; about nine acres land chiefly in fruit, and filled with ornamental trees and fruit in great abundance; large garden, first-class out-buildings, coach-house, glass grapery, ice-house, ten-pin alley, fine fish-pond, fed by a never-failing spring, and also supplies the house with water, &c. The present owner has spared no expense to keep the property in perfect order, not until recently expecting to sell it. Furniture mostly new, together with horses, carriages, &c., included. Parties will be found everything at hand, without any necessary outlay, and all is offered at a low valuation and terms to suit.
More full particulars can be obtained, and negotiations had direct with the owner, if desired, by calling on G. S. MURFEY, 54 James Hotel, New-York.
P. S.—If not sold by 15th May it will be to rent.

A FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE FOR Sale—At Tarrytown, within ten minutes' walk of the depot; has all the modern improvements, gas, water, heater, and all in fine order; elegant wide plazza on all sides of the house; about one acre in lawn, with abundance of choice fruit, shade and ornamental trees; stable and carriage-house. This property is on high and very healthy ground, commanding magnificent views of the Hudson, and one of the most desirable residences in the size in that locality. Possession immediate possession will be given; terms easy. Apply at the office of the Phœnix Plaster Mills, No. 62 West 13th-st.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY residence at Poughkeepsie, two miles south of the Court-house, fronting on Hudson River; brick house; twenty rooms; all modern improvements, gas, water, hot water, furnace, &c.; all in perfect order; two cottages, stable, ice-house, barns, sheds, &c.; forty-three acres of good land, handsomely laid out, with choice varieties of shade and ornamental trees, drives and walks; abundance of fruit—trees planted twenty years ago; view of Hudson River and surrounding country immediately from the mansion; terms to suit. Apply to TURNER BROTHERS, No. 14 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE—IN THE VILLAGE OF CANandaigua, Ontario County, New-York, the late residence of Hon. Francis Granger. The premises contain seventeen acres of excellent land, upon which is a beautiful hickory grove. The house is large, commodious, in good condition, and has every convenience of a first-class city house; an abundance of fruit upon the premises, with grapery and greenhouse in the garden. For particulars address A. H. HOWELL, in Canandaigua, or HENRY L. PIERSON, Jr., No. 24 Broadway, New-York.

FOR SALE—AT BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER County, N. Y., forty-two miles from the City, via New-York and Harlem Railroad, a very fine country residence and farm of about ninety acres fertile land; house contains fifteen rooms; large stables, carriage-house, and barns; the grounds are tastefully laid out, and well stocked with fruit and shade trees; perfectly healthy, and taxes light. Will be sold to close the estate of John Miller, deceased. Apply to GEORGE MILLER, No. 18 Broad-st. WILLIAM H. ARTHUR, No. 10 Wall-st., } Executors.
PHILIP S. MILLER, 33 Exchange-place, }

AT WHITE PLAINS, WITHIN EIGHT minutes' walk of the depot,
COUNTRY-SEAT OF 18 ACRES, with DWELLING-HOUSE, &c., IN THE FRUIT; well adapted for subdividing into several places, each with fine building sites on high ground, commanding extensive views. For sale on easy terms by WM. B. TIBBETS, White Plains, or
C. F. COMBS & CO.,
No. 55 Liberty-st., New-York.

FOR SALE, NEAR WEST POINT—One of the finest places on the Hudson; 216 acres; fifty acres lawn; house, twenty rooms; billiard-room, bath-rooms, hardwood mantels; all modern improvements; gardener and coachman's houses, grapery, barns and stables; never-failing supply of water for all kinds upon the premises; fine stream of water near house; will be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Apply JACOB D. FERRILY, Merchants' National Bank, Wall-st., New-York.

AT ELIZABETH, FORTY MINUTES from Liberty-st.—Altogether the most accessible, desirable, and convenient country residence; cottage and grounds for sale; house has gas, water, range, furnace, bath, closet, twelve rooms, in excellent design; lot nearly one acre, laid out in lawn, garden, fruits and shade trees, grass, &c.; location good; one-third cash. For views and particulars, send for PROPERTY-OWNER, Post-office Box No. 235 New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED, at Fairfield, Conn., two hours by New-York and New Haven Railroad, a fine mansion, with grounds handsomely laid out; house is built in the best manner, fine hall, large parlors, library, &c.; large bedrooms with high ceilings; fine views of Long Island Sound from every room in the house. Apply to EDWARD COGGILL, No. 2 Broad-st., or to SAMUEL GLOVER, Fairfield, Conn.

FOR SALE—THE MONTEAGLE HOTEL, AT the Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, with its outbuildings and about four acres of land; the main building is of stone, four stories in height, contains beside saloons, &c., upward of 100 rooms, and is well fitted for a hotel, school, asylum or manufactory. For particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT HIGHLAND, ON THE Hudson, opposite Poughkeepsie, a first-class house, with all necessary out-buildings, including carriage house, with stables, all in perfect order; three minutes' walk from ferry and steam-boat landings; price $4,000. Address GEO. SAXTON, Highland, Ulster County, New-York.

GREENWICH, CONN.—FOR SALE, handsome residence, in complete order; grounds stocked with choice fruits; convenient to depot; only $10,500. T. OLIVER CARTER,
No. 4 Pine-st., Room No. 10.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE RESIDENCES IN Bloomfield, N. J., new, first-class, all modern improvements; lots, each, 80x180 feet; elevated and beautiful; leases 24x37 feet, with additional wing extension on each side. Apply to W. F. LYON, owner, No. 97 Thomas-st., New-York, or in Bloomfield.

FOR SALE—ON THE HUDSON RIVER, one hour from New-York, a large, elegant, and first-class country-seat, with a large water-front. For sale or exchange for other property, or first-class railroad bonds. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A NICE HOUSE AT ROCKVILLE CENtre, Long Island; three-quarters acre of ground; fruit and shade; three minutes from depot, seventeen miles from City; churches and schools; $6,000; terms easy. C. F. COMBS, No. 170 Broadway.

TARRYTOWN.—FOR SALE, A WELL-built house, with all the modern improvements, containing fourteen rooms; about five minutes' walk from depot; price $10,000, if applied for soon; a great bargain.
ORANGE, N. J., AND VICINITY, (SPECIALTY.)—Finest homes, $3,000 to $60,000; fashionable and unfashionable houses to rent; exchange between farms, land, &c., to exchange. I. H. GERRY, No. 19 Nassau-st., Room No. 31.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

FRUIT FARM AT A BARGAIN—COTtage and twelve acres; one hour from Chambers-st.; $4,000; also other farms. S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

A. L. GIESE & CO., NO. 5½ PINE-ST., offer for sale and exchange several houses in New-Jersey, within one hour of City Hall. Also, several farms for sale at low prices.

FOR SALE—800 ACRES TIMBER AND MINeral land, Hinsdale county, Col. For particulars apply to A. P. SMITH, No. 15 Pine-st., Room 9.

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Suburban Homes.

Four tracts with steel rails, when connected with cars and ferry, in one hour; improved Horses the Value of Every Home on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey. For information as to houses, lots, farms, &c., on the line, apply to A. D. HOPE, No. 119 Liberty-st.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—FOR SALE, NEAT Residence, complete with all improvements; grounds, 60x150; convenient to depot; price, $7,500. OLIVER CARTER, No. 4 Pine-st., Room No. 10.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

THIRTY-FOUR LOTS
in the
BLOCK BOUNDED
by the
GRAND BOULEVARD,
140TH AND 147TH STS.
Eight of which front on the Grand Boulevard, will be sold at auction on
TUESDAY, APRIL 23,
at 12 o'clock, at the
EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM,
No. 111 Broadway, by
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., Auctioneers.
Terms liberal.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS, NORTH-EAST CORNER OF BLOOMINGDALE ROAD AND 130TH-ST.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:
BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.—Two lots, situate on the north-east corner of the Bloomingdale road and 130th-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS ON WEST 40TH-ST.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:
WEST FORTIETH-STREET.—The two lots situate on the south side of West 40th-st., commencing 210 feet west of 5th-av., known as Nos. 12 and 14 West 40th-st.; each 22x98 feet 6 inches.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 135TH-ST., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, April 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange sales-room, 111 Broadway:
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH-STREET.—Three lots, situate on the north side of 116th-st., commencing 100 feet east of 9th-av.; each 25x100.11.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. BELLOWS, JR., & BRO., No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.
POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION, AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
One hour from New-York by Central New-Jersey Railroad,
Thirty-four trains daily.
On THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M.,
of some of the most desirable
RESIDENCE PROPERTY
in that beautiful and healthful city, viz.:
The handsome two-story house, south-east corner of 7th-st. and Cherry-st., containing twelve rooms; also 100 feet front on Cherry-st., by 270 feet in depth; every description of choice fruit.
The lot immediately in the rear of the above-described property, directly opposite 3d-place, being 100 feet front on Cherry-st., and 270 feet in depth. These two properties are admitted to be the best locations on the finest streets in the city, on high ground, and only five minutes' walk from the depot.
The block of thirteen two-story houses on 2d-st., corner of Richmond-st., each containing six rooms and cellar, conveniently arranged for one or two families, and now renting for $15 per month.
The magnificent HILLSIDE property of 108 acres, about ten minutes' drive from the depot, near the Park, on Cherry-st., with the houses, barns and buildings thereon. Probably no property within the whole circuit of twenty miles can equal the advantages of the purchaser of real estate. Situated just beyond the city line, it will enjoy (without sharing its expense) the advantages of all the improvements of the most progressive city in the State. It will be sold in plots suitable for villa sites, containing from three to eight acres each, having the most charming, varied, and extensive views that can be obtained in this country, and will be sold upon such liberal terms as to enable purchasers, by a moderate expenditure of money, to secure a beautiful location for their homestead in what is evidently destined to be the most desirable portion of Plainfield. It is now provided with Gas-pipes, the entire length. The Legislature has granted a charter for a horse railroad between Plainfield and Metuchen, which will pass within a few hundred feet of the property. The City Improvement Board is attending to this direction, and the property increasing in value with great rapidity.
Terms will be moderate, and announced at time of sale.
For further particulars apply to
WAKEMAN & LATTING,
No. 20 Nassau-st., New-York.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RAYMOND S. PERRIN and ISAAC A. HANCE, bankrupts, composing the firm of Perrin & Hance. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of said Raymond S. Perrin and Isaac A. Hance, will, pursuant to the order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, made on the 1st day of April, 1872, in the matter of said bankrupts, sell at public auction for cash, on the premises, on the north 25th-street, near Prospect-street, in the City of Jersey City, New-Jersey, on the 6th day of May, 1872, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, by Lewis E. Wood, auctioneer, all those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City, County of Hudson, and State of New-Jersey, being designated as lots numbered fourteen (14), fifteen (15,) and sixteen (16,) in block number one hundred and fifteen (115) and colored red, on a certain map on file in the office of the Clerk of said County of Hudson, showing the partition of the land as Pavonia, in the said Jersey City, among the heirs of John H. Coles, deceased, which lots are more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of North Sixth-street, distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the north-easterly corner of Prospect-street and said North Sixth-street; thence running northerly and parallel to Prospect-street, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly, parallel to North Sixth-street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southerly, parallel to Prospect-street, one hundred (100) feet to the line of said North Sixth-street; thence westerly along the said northerly side of North Sixth-street, seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning. Be the said several or certain lots, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City, County of Hudson, and State of New-Jersey, and designated on a map filed in the office of the Clerk of said Hudson County, as aforesaid, as lots numbered fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), in block numbered one hundred and fifteen (115), and colored red, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of North Sixth-street, at a point one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet easterly from the north-easterly corner of North Sixth-street and Prospect-street; thence running northerly, parallel with Prospect-street, one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly, parallel with North Sixth-street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly, parallel with Prospect-street, one hundred (100) feet to North Sixth-street; thence westerly along the northerly line of North Sixth-street, twenty-five (25) feet, to the place of beginning; and all the estate, right, title and interest, property and claim and demand, at law or in equity, of the said bankrupts, or either of them, which they had on the 18th day of November, 1871, or, in and to the above-described premises, and every part thereof, in the manner and form as described in the order of said District Court.—Dated New-York, April 16, 1872.
JOHN H. PLATT, Assignee,
No. 40 Wall-st., New-York.
Bangs & North, attorneys for assignee, No. 127 Broadway, New-York.

WM. TRUE BAILEY, Auctioneer.

BY V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 PINE-ST.—The undermentioned auctions will be held at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, commencing each day at 12 o'clock:
TUESDAY, April 23.—125th-st., north side, 285 feet east of the Grand Sixth-avenue Boulevard, between 5th and 6th avs., convenient to Mount Morris square; three superbly located lots, each 22x100.11; sold singly; 7% per cent. mortgage to run.
WEDNESDAY, April 24.—106th and 107th sts., (105th a 100-foot street,) 225 feet east of 10th-av., between Central Park and Grand Boulevard; six splendid lots, each 25x100.5; three lots on 106th and three on 107th sts., having fine present and grand prospective value; terms very liberal.
THURSDAY, April 25.—87th, (100-foot,) st., south side, 250 feet west of 9th-av., convenient to Broadway and Central Park, overlooking the Hudson; a superb full-front building-lot on grade, ready at once to improve; high ground; street graded, sewered and paved. Maps ready.

M. A. J. LYNCH, Auctioneer.

BY M. A. J. LYNCH,
No. 76 Nassau-st.
REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, &c. AT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SALE.
PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SALES OF FURNITURE.
WEDNESDAY, April 24, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building,
By order of R. Cornwallis, Esq., attorney for executrix of estate of Mary Ann Mitchell, deceased, the valuable property situated on the south-west corner of 146th-st. and 4th-av., Union-square. The three-story brick buildings and land, each 27.9x84.7x47.11x92.5 feet.
ALSO,
The lease of the valuable business property, south-west corner of Broadway and 6th-st.
Five-story brick building with front on Broadway of 20.10 feet, and 104 feet in depth on 6th-st., comprising four stories, the basement and upper stories being used as a hotel.
For maps and particulars apply at the office of the auctioneer.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF VALUAble Real Estate.—Attention is called to a sale of valuable property, situated on the Hudson, between Sparrow Dayvil and Riverdale, and a short half a mile from the former station.
The property comprises about five and one-half acres of ground, with a fine mansion house, and will be sold under a judgment of foreclosure, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 11 A. M., on the premises.
For diagram and particulars apply to
J. LAURENCE SLOSSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 2 Maiden-lane, New-York.

I. M. WOOD, Auctioneer.

MASTER'S SALE.—THE FIRST-CLASS Marine Ho. of Grand-st., Jersey City, will be sold at public auction, April 25, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Commercial Hotel, No. 158 Grand-st., Jersey City. Sale peremptory; one-half purchase may remain on mortgage; said city lot; first-class neighborhood; three-story basement and two-and-a-half high stoop dwelling in perfect order; title perfect; five minutes' walk from Jersey City Ferry.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

GRAND BOULEVARD, THE GREAT Sale of Boulevard Lots is held TODAY by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange building.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BY JESSUP, JOHNSON & CO., SUCCESSOR to Jessup & Co., Auctioneers,
No. 2 Nassau-st., corner Ocean-st.
Real estate promptly sold and exchanged. Auction sales of stocks, bonds and merchandise.
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, AT 12 O'CLOCK, at Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, New-York, 20 splendid Nineteenth Ward, (Brooklyn,) lots, situate on Hooper, Howe, Penn and Rutledge sts. and Marcy-av.
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, AT 12 O'CLOCK, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
GREAT POSITIVE AND ABSOLUTE ADJOURNED SALE
OF THE
BALANCE OF THE LOTS
on the
JOHN S. BERGEN ESTATE, BROOKLYN.
Comprising the very
CREME DE LA CREME
of the property,
THE GREATEST BARGAINS
of the
AT THE LAST GREAT SALE.
There may be equally good opportunities to purchase at this sale.
REMEMBER, the finest block in the Eighth Ward is to be sold. This block is bounded by
FOURTH-AV., BOULEVARD,
FIFTH-AV., 42D AND 43TH STS.
Also the two corner lots of the block adjoining, bounded by 4th and 5th avs., 44th and 45th sts.
Do not lose sight of the fact that the sale will be absolute, and that sixty per cent. may remain on mortgage for three years.
Also, at same time and place, on account of owner leaving for Europe,
CHOICEST PROPERTY ON WEST SIDE OF PROSPECT PARK,
consisting of the finest corner lot, and the two-story building situated thereon, known as the Grand Plaza Pavilion, on
NINTH-AVENUE
Only a few from the
GRAND PLAZA.
Also, four lots, being the
SUPERB NORTH-WEST CORNER
OF
EIGHTH-AVENUE AND SACKETT-STREET
Terms easy.
Maps of all above property at office of auctioneer, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.
WEDNESDAY, April 24, at 12 o'clock,
At Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY,
Known as
No. 16 CEDAR-STREET, New-York, between Pearl and William sts.—Four-story attic and cellar brick building, 21.10x50.
Terms liberal. Maps at auctioneer's office.

J. JOHNSON, JR., AUCTIONEER.
SALE RESCHEDULED BY
ADOLPH POPPENHUSEN, ESQ.
To sell
POSITIVELY, ABSOLUTELY AND WITHOUT RESERVE,
Rain or shine, at 1 o'clock P. M., on premises,
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1872,
The
MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS
Belonging to
FRITZ KOENIG, ESQ.,
(Who has taken up his permanent residence in England,)
COLLEGE POINT, LONG ISLAND,
Consisting of a
SPACIOUS AND ELEGANT MANSION
of eighteen rooms, with bath, conservatory, gas, hot and cold water, bath, steam laundry, furnaces and every modern convenience.
4-10 ACRES, FIFTY CHOICE LOTS,
elegantly landscaped and adorned with every variety of fruits, shade and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and evergreens; high and commanding beautiful sea and land views; ten miles from Hunter's Point; forty-five daily trains.
REMEMBER, the property will be sold, rain or shine, as aforesaid. REMEMBER that high prices are not expected. Let none be deterred from attending on account of prices heretofore asked.
This sale has been fixed for Saturday afternoon, April 27, in order that merchants and capitalists may attend.
FREE TICKETS will be issued to all who wish to attend. For maps and full particulars apply to JERE. JOHNSON, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

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ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, CHINA, GLASS, &c.
P. R. LUDLOW & CO. will sell by auction, WEDNESDAY, April 24, at 10 o'clock, at No. 140 8th-av., south-west corner 19th-st.:
Carved rosewood and walnut parlor suites, in plush and reps, fine pier and mantel mirrors, marble-top, centre and fancy tables, rich reps and lace curtains, Turkish couches, rocking-chairs, easy-chairs, hall-trees, extension-table, buffet, fine dining chairs, rosewood, walnut and mahogany French bedsteads, painted bedroom furniture, fine mosaic, Wilton and Brussels carpets, china, glass, kitchen utensils, &c. Also, all the chandeliers and gas-fixtures.
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Cabin passage.....$75 and $65, currency
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CITY OF WASHINGTON...Thursday, May 2, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 4, 3 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE....Thursday, May 9, 7 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, May 11, 8 A. M.
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Russia...Wed'sday, April 24	Abyssinia...Sat'day, April 27
Cuba...Wed'sday, May 1	Helvetia...Sat'day, May 4
Scotia...Wed'sday, May 8	Algeria...Sat'day, May 11
Java:...Wed'sday, May 15	Parthia...Sat'day, May 18
China...Wed'sday, May 22	Columbia...Sat'day, May 25

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100, $120, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $10 gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

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BALTIC.....May 11, 6 A. M.
REPUBLIC.....May 18, 2 P. M.

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FRANKLIN, Capt. F. DREYER.....May 4
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HUMBOLDT, Capt. P. HARMSEN.....June 1
THORWALDSEN, ERNST MORITZ ARNDT, and WASHINGTON, (building.)

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NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....April 24, at 2½ P.M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHISHAW.....May 1, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....May 8, at 12 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MCMILLAN.....May 15, at 11 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....May 22, at 11½ A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE..May 22, at 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, gold.....$80
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April 30.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, connecting at Panama with steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. EDES WORTH, and connecting at Aspinwall with steamers for South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of April 27.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco May 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

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MERSEY, FOR, Capt. G. S. SECOMBE.....April 23
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CRESCENT CITY, Capt. E. VANDER, April 25.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, (via Nassau,) May 2.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. R. MORTON, May 9.

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No. 42 South-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBRAN, THURSDAY, April 25, from Pier No. 39 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents.
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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, April 27, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 1 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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The United States Mail Steamer TYBEE, Capt. DELANOY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, THURSDAY, May 2, at 3 P. M., for Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City.

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Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, will sail on THURSDAY, May 2, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

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CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Tues., April 23
CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman...Thursday, May 2
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,)..Sat., May 11
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9.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

3.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.

4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.

4.00 P. M., Accommodation, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.

8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, also, for Chicago via both G. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.

11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 30th-st., west side, as heretofore.

GEO. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

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On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:

8.30 A. M. Passenger and mail train.

10.30 A. M. Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hunkington and Northport, Pass trains.

3.00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, through to Greenport on Saturdays.

4.00 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.

5.30 P. M. Northport way-train.

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OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, April 22, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 30th day of April inst., at the close of business on that day, and opened on Saturday, the 8th day of June next, at 10 A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

A RETIRED MERCHANT OF RESPONsibility is desirous of obtaining a position of trust or of financial duties; has the best connections, and can produce the highest testimonials as regards integrity and ability. Any corporation or bankers desiring such a person may address, with particulars, H. SWIFT, Post-office Box No. 2,357.

BANK OF AMERICA.—THE STOCKholders of the Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of directors will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, the 7th day of May next. The poll will open at 12 o'clock, and close at 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will remain closed from the morning of April 30 until the morning of May 7, 1872.

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NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and also of the stockholders of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, is hereby called, to meet at the office of said Companies in Trenton, N. J., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 30th day of April, 1872. And a like meeting of the stockholders of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company is hereby called to meet at their depot in Jersey City, N. J., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 29th day of April, 1872.

These meetings are called for the purpose of considering and voting on the act entitled "An act to amend an act to validate and confirm certain agreements between the Companies owning the railroad lines between New-York and Philadelphia, approved March —, 1871, which, among other things, authorizes a consolidation and merger of the above-named Companies into one corporation, having thirteen directors, of whom, at the first election, each Company is to choose four and the state is to appoint one. All stockholders may vote in person or by proxy. ROBERT STOCKTON,

President Delaware & Raritan Canal Co.

WILLIAM L. DAYTON,

President Camden & Amboy Railroad.

A. L. DENNIS,

President New Jersey Railroad & Transportation Co.

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OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 22, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other appropriate business will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 30th day of March inst., and will reopen on the morning of the 24 day of May next.

GEORGE R. E. RY, Secretary

EVANSVILLE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company for the sale to the trustees of twenty-two (22) bonds of the May and November issue.

Proposals should be directed to R. G. ROLSTON, President. No. 26 Exchange-place, and must be presented on or before 12 o'clock M., on the 1st prox.

R. G. ROLSTON,
President Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

NEW-YORK, April 15, 1872.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS FOR SALE.—Continental, Hanover, Merchants', Lenox, Importers' and Traders', Relief, Guardian, Adriatic, Manhattan, German American, and others.

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NEW-YORK, April 17, 1872.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Company for the election of ten trustees for the second class for the term of three years, and three inspectors at election for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-rooms of the Company on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 M., Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

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OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 208 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
ST. LOUIS, April 22, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the bond and stockholders of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the general office of said Company, in the City of St. Louis, on MONDAY, the 3d day of June, 1872, at 10½ o'clock P. M. The transfer-books of said Company will be closed on the 30th day of May, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the 4th day of June, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

G. H. GURLEY, Assistant Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this association will be held at the banking house, corner of Nassau and Cedar sts., on MONDAY, May 13, at 12 o'clock.

H. P. VAIL, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the United States Mortgage Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 27 William-st., in the City of New-York, on the 11th day of May, 1872, at 12 M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ALEXANDER J. COCH, Secretary.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ELEGANT HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.

By EDWARD ANDERSON, THIS MORNING, April 23, at 11½ o'clock, at

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CITY HALL AFFAIRS.

The Boards of Aldermen and the Sinking Fund Commission.

Meetings Yesterday—Censures of Trembling Office-Holders—South Fifth-Avenue Pavement—More About Plastering—City Finances.

The feeling around the City Hall and new Court-house among the politicians, with regard to the probability of a new election on May, is somewhat diversified. The majority appear to live in the hope that the Governor will not sign the new charter, and under that belief assume a reckless indifference when spoken to on the question; but when a knot of politicians reading in a certain Ward are seen in deep and earnest conversation with an office-holder belonging to the same Ward, it is very evident that even the possibility of the charter becoming law can see internal trepidation. This fact was plainly to be seen yesterday, when the Tammany representative in the Municipal Council from the Thirteenth Ward held a caucus with a member of the Assembly and the Deputy Sheriff belonging to the same Ward, on what was best to be done in the event of an election. The Assistant Alderman spoke very plainly that "it would not pay to serve the City without a salary," and he determined not to run again if ousted by any charter having such a clause. As the Ward has always been a firm Tammany stronghold, the inference is that all the politicians there are becoming dissatisfied at the loss of the spoils. A knot of Seventeenth Ward politicians held a similar caucus, and discussed the cumulative voting clause. "It will be no use," said one, "for an Irishman to run in that Senatorial District for Alderman; for the Germans would cumulate him out, sure." The Eighth Ward politicians, having taken the clue from MIKE NOSTON, claim that they are satisfied, whichever way matters may turn, but there is evidently an undercurrent of uneasiness which shows itself in their faces. The defeat of their champion last Fall has proven to them that he is not as strong as they were wont to believe, and they now desire to look out for themselves, but they are uncertain which way to turn. The same feelings animate those from the Tenth and the Eleventh Wards, as in the Seventeenth, although the representative men from the Eleventh Ward say they have matters so well organized as to secure the election of their friends at any time. The lower portion of the City appears fearful of the prospect, and present office-holders held consultations with those ousted last Fall in the hope that if Tammany refuses to have them in their ranks they will unite and thereby secure their re-election. Party now seems among many Tammany men to be "a played out policy," and each man wishes plainly to do the best he can for himself, even at the sacrifice of his friends. Few of the City Hall politicians will care which side they now go on, provided they are not thrown out into the cold; yesterday's election proves that, if yesterday, there are not many of the Tammany men who will run for office if the fees and salaries are cut off as proposed.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen—Belgian Pavement.

The Board met at 3 o'clock yesterday, JOHN COCHRANE, President, in the chair.

On motion, the semi-weekly meeting (on Thursdays) was abolished.

Alderman FALCONER brought up the report of the Committee on Streets, which recommended:

That South Fifth-avenue be paved from curb to curb with granite stone pavers; blocks to be 4½ inches wide, 9 to 12 inches deep, with concrete foundation of not less than 6 inches in thickness.

Alderman JOYCE moved that the report be laid over.

On a division, the following voted in favor of the motion to lay over: Aldermen Ocman, Conover, Joyce, Wilder and McLaren. Nine voted in the negative and the motion was lost.

A long and animated discussion followed on the proposal for a granite pavement, and a vote was taken on the paving of the avenue with Belgian, or trap-block pavement. Alderman FALCONER presented a petition from property-owners representing 3,667½ feet of property, desiring the laying of a granite or any other pavement so anxious are they to have the street paved. Upon a division, the motion ordering any pavement was lost, the following voting in the negative, in opposition to the paving: Aldermen COMAN, JOYCE and WILDER. Eleven voted in the affirmative, but twelve votes being necessary for the passage of the motion, it was lost.

Alderman VANCE moved that the report be laid on the table, which was carried.

Shortly before the adjournment of the Board, Alderman JOYCE moved the reconsideration of the report, which was agreed to.

The motion to adopt the report was then renewed, and was carried—13 voting in the affirmative, and only 1 (Alderman COMAN) in the negative, which orders the pavement of South Fifth-avenue with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

The Board then adjourned.

Weekly Meeting of the Assistant Aldermen.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Assistant Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon according to adjournment, ORIS T. HALL, President, in the Chair.

The President presented a petition from the residents and property-owners of One Hundred and Sixth-street, praying that the street be paved and graded from Third-avenue to East River.

The President subsequently offered a resolution directing the paving, &c., as prayed for, with an ordinance. Both were laid over.

A resolution offered by Assistant Alderman CONNOR, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to repair and renovate the City Hall, painting wood work, &c., &c., was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Assistant Alderman SCHWARTZ, as Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented the following report:

Whereas, Washington Market is the fountain of supply for food to over one million of people; and whereas, the manure and dirt which have been cleaned from the lower Wards of our City have been heaped on the dock back of, adjoining, and part of Washington Market, until there is now a heap over 200 feet in length, the stench and odor therefrom have impregnated the food sold in the market, and thus the seeds of disease and death are sown throughout the health of this vicinity; and

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested and desired to have the above filth removed at once.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

In reply to a resolution passed by the Board on the 25th ult., requesting the Controller to report to the Board the names of the Commissioners for the Eighteenth Ward Market, the cost of erecting the same, by what architect it was designed, by whom erected, and in relation to other matters connected with the construction of the market, the following communication from the Controller was read:

By chapter 236, Laws of 1864, the Mayor, Controller, Street Commissioners and President of the Croton Aqueduct Department, were appointed Commissioners for the erection of a market in the Eighteenth Ward, and the sum of $10,000 appropriated for the purpose, defraying the expenses incurred by them. By chapter 120 of the Laws of 1865, B. F. MANIERRE, JOHN W. HATWARD and SINCLAIR TOUSEY were appointed Commissioners, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty were authorized to create a fund or stock, to be denominated "market stock," for the sum of $75,000, redeemable May 1, 1874. By chapter 127, Laws of 1866, this Commission was continued, and the sum of $8,000 appropriated for the payment of expenses. The following appropriations were also made: In 1867, $9,000; 1868, $40,000; 1869, $101,000; and in 1870, $69,000; making a total of $361,000.

The following amounts have been expended:

Feb. 28, 1868—Daniel Devlin, Chamberlain, for the use of Commissioners for expenses incurred	$10,000 00
May 14, 1867—Peter B. Sweeny, Harvard, for salaries and expenses of the Commission	8,000 00
July 11, 1867—Peter B. Sweeny, Chamberlain, for proceeds of Market Stock for use of Commission	75,000 00
May 25, 1867—A. J. Harvard, Treasurer, for use of Commission	5,000 00
Oct. 22, 1868—Peter B. Sweeny	40,000 00
1868—Peter B. Sweeny	163,328 47
Morgan Jones, for materials furnished	8,227 54
Charles Vandervoort, mason work	5,749 47
1870—Forbes Holland, services as Commissioner, Dec. 1, 1868, to April 30, 1870	650 00
Edward A. Moore and William Barr, jr., for services as Commissioners for same period (each)	650 00
Andrew J. Garvey, repairs and improvements	15,000 00
Charles Vandervoort, on account contract for building market	10,000 00
And various other small amounts, making amount expended altogether	366,152 22

The total receipts from the time of its completion to March 15, 1872, amount to $19,008 75.

Assistant Alderman GEIS said he had carefully inspected the market and failed to see any plaster-work or white-washing for which Mr. GARVEY was paid $10,000. He was therefore in favor of referring the communication so as to ascertain that it is thoroughly understood.

Assistant Alderman STRACK moved it be referred to Committee on Public Buildings. The motion was adopted.

The Controller also replied to a resolution of the Board requesting information as to whether any officers in or under the Department of Finance receive fees for their services. The reply shows that the only officer who receives fees is THOMAS DUNLAP, the Collector of City Revenue. The amounts received by him for the past three years were:

In 1876, $27,516 26; in 1877, $13,976 23; in 1878, $14,413 85. Total, $55,906 34.

The attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes, who is connected with the Corporation Counsel's office, receives no fees; but there having been a change in the per cent. allowed for collecting such arrears, it will require some time to complete the statements so far as he is concerned."

This communication was referred to the Committee on Law. The Board adjourned soon after.

Meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission.

The following Commissioners of the Sinking Fund met in the Controller's office at noon yesterday. The Mayor, (in the chair,) the Controller, the Recorder, the City Chamberlain and A. Oakman MERRIAM, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

In compliance with requests from different parties it was resolved, on the motion of the City Chamberlain:

That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to postpone the sale of ferry franchises and leases to the 15th May, (Wednesday.)

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, Ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, asked for the postponement of sale of Grand and Houston-streets ferries, which would confer a great benefit on the people of the Eastern District of Brooklyn. Mr. KALBFLEISCH also states that he is forming an association for the purpose of competing for the franchises with the present lessees or any other parties.

L. DENNIS, President of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, also writes for postponement.

The lease made with the "Associates of the Jersey Company" for running the ferry from Desbrosses-street, New-York, to Exchange-place, Jersey City, will expire on 1st May. The Transportation Company have run this ferry for the last ten years at a loss, paid a large fee for that time at $1,000 per annum to City of New-York, and have also recently agreed to pay Department of Docks $1,000 per annum for claim made on north side of ferry slips. The Transportation Company proposes to renew the lease at the same rate, and ask for a renewal.

The Controller handed in a communication signed by B. B. SHERMAN, No. 96 Wall-street; JOHN D. MCKENZIE, No. 102 Front-street; JAMES M. BROWN, No. 59 Wall-street; J. D. VERMILYE, No. 41 Wall-street; HENRY OLEWS, and others, in which those gentlemen

Trust that there will be no action taken in the matter of leasing the City markets, as they are of opinion that the markets should be sold and not leased. Our City finances are in no condition to incumber its property for the benefit of any particular interest.

The communication was laid on the table.

The question of renewing the lease of the property at Twenty-sixth-street and Fourth-avenue, held by the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, on or before the 29th May, as to whether the City is bound to a renewal, and by the appraisal. The Commission then adjourned.

The City Chamberlain's Statement.

The City Chamberlain makes the following statement of the City finances for the past week, showing the receipts, payments and balances of each account:

Total balances, April 13		$2,770,814 49
Detail:		
City Treasury	$2,399,295 43	
Sinking Fund redemption	10,521 24	
Sinking Fund interest	294,597 36	
Interest on City stocks	35,047 75	
Board of Apportionment	40,966 00	
County Treasury	88,917 28	
Receipts during the week		2,223,835 46
Detail:		
City Treasury	$1,097,613 20	
Sinking Fund redemption	12,211 51	
Sinking Fund interest	4,678 25	
Interest on City stocks		
Board of Apportionment		
County Treasury	1,119,332 49	
Total		$5,004,649 95
Payments during the week		$511,825 49
Detail:		
City Treasury	$462,769 84	
Sinking Fund redemption		
Sinking Fund interest		
Interest on City stocks	1,787 50	
Board of Apportionment		
County Treasury	77,068 12	
Total balances April 20		$4,493,094 49
Detail:—		
City Treasury	$2,904,158 89	
Sinking Fund redemption	22,732 75	
Sinking Fund interest	299,276 11	
Interest on City stocks	34,659 69	
Board of Apportionment	40,966 00	
County Treasury	1,131,164 56	

REFORMS IN THE CUSTOMS.

The Report of the Chamber of Commerce Committee—The General Order System—The Bonded Warehouses.

The Special Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, on the 1st of February last, to aid the Congressional Investigation Committee recently sitting in this City to inquire into and report upon any abuse or needed reform in the Custom-house—not only as this port, but in the country generally—have completed their report, and it will be submitted today at a special meeting of the Chamber to be held at 2½ o'clock.

The official figures show that the aggregate export and import movement of merchandise amounts to $1,090,072,590 in coin values in 1871. Of this trade New-York received sixty-one per cent. As an index of our growth commercially it may be well to note that in the fiscal year of '70 and '71 the imports of the country were equal in value to $541,493,708, an increase of 100 per cent. in twenty-seven years, and during the same period the increase in exports was over 500 per cent., amounting in 1870 and 1871 to $562,518,651, currency value.

The Committee attach to their report an abstract from the tables being prepared by the Secretary of the Chamber in connection with the forthcoming annual report, showing the trade of this port as compared with the whole import and export business of the United States for every year since 1846, for the purpose of illustrating the direct interest the whole country has in freeing commerce at this port from "needless annoyances, expenses and impediments," as they rest in the end not upon the importer but upon the consumers—the people at large.

The consideration of the regulations for the storage of goods unclaimed forty-eight hours after the vessel's nominal arrival, known as "General Order" goods, engrosses a considerable portion of the Committee's report. They say that the recent action of Collector ARTHUR relieves them of the necessity of pointing out long-existing abuses in the management of General Order business. "The Committee take pleasure in referring to that action of the Collector. It has the merit of being a great improvement, and a decided step in the right direction." The report proceeds:

By a careful revision of the charges for storage and labor on unclaimed goods, to the end that a proper reduction in rates be made; by the distribution of these goods over a number of warehouses, and by granting permission to steam-ship companies to designate a warehouse convenient and ample to receive merchandise arriving by their vessels, a great relief has been afforded to the commerce of this port. The alleged favoritism and jobbery which had previously given rise to so much complaint has to a great degree been done away with. The reform will not be complete, as in the interest of commerce it should be, while the agents of steam-ship companies are debarred from storing unclaimed goods arriving by their vessels in warehouses under their own management. The importance attributed to this point, which is urged by the representatives of the steam-ship lines, and by prominent importers, is seen from the fact that the great bulk of unclaimed goods landed at this port is brought here in these steam-vessels. The quantity of such goods has largely increased with the increase of steam communication on the Atlantic, which facilitates importations in small but frequent shipments, often arriving here before the receipt of invoices. By managing their General Order warehouse themselves the agents of the steam-ships are enabled to give the prompt dispatch at the least expense. The control of such goods also gives them greater security for the collection of the freight, while on the other hand the owner of the goods is not taxed 2 cents as to the quarter in which claim is to be made in case of loss of or damage before delivery. The Committee, while assured that the abolition of the restriction in question would promote and facilitate commerce, find no reason to conclude that, if the proper guards be observed, any demand for bail would ensue to the Government in respect to the duties payable to it.

In order to give the commerce at New-York the full benefit of the reform already introduced, and of its extension, if carried out as here proposed, action in the matter should, in the opinion of the Committee, be made definite and fixed, that is to say, fixed by law, so that the Treasury Department may be compelled to stipulate for terms of years with the parties owning the steam-ship lines, their agents and sureties. Whether the companies be allowed to manage their own warehouses, or whether they shall be limited to the use of warehouses bonded by other parties, they cannot be expected to make satisfactory and economical arrangements with respect to the custody of and their responsibility for unclaimed goods, unless they have assurance that such arrangements will not be disturbed for slight causes. The matter being explicitly defined, the statute will relieve the Collector from whenever persons not connected with the revenue service or with the commercial affairs of the country shall purpose a change in the arrangement thus made for the storage and custody of General Order goods, they will have need to submit their scheme to Congress, in which event ordinary deliberation will develop whether any proposed modification be intended to promote the general commerce of the country, or whether, on the contrary, it be a scheme devised in the interest of individuals contriving their private profit.

Such custody of unclaimed goods by private individuals in conjunction with an officer of the Government, is no novel or untried plan. It does not differ materially from the custody of bonded goods, which are now all stored in private warehouses. The practice, also, in a measure, prevails in what is known as the Appraiser's Store, where merchandise of large amount and value is not only temporarily stored, but also examined, sometimes in broken packages, unlocked, hoisted and reloaded. In this store are placed goods of larger bulk and cost than are likely to accumulate in any store that may be occupied in pursuance of the foregoing suggestion, by any steamship line. From every invoice of imports, packages to the number of from four to ten, if 15 be a considerable invoice, and all the packages when the invoice covers not more than three or four, are sent to the Appraiser's store. The handling of these goods, involving great labor as well as large responsibility, is all, (except the unpacking, examination and repacking,) now performed under contract with individuals at a cost of $70,000 per annum. The labor alone cost the Government, under the former practice, from $140,000 to $180,000 per annum. Under the previous system, no instance has been known in which a merchant obtained compensation or payment for goods abstracted during the handling by laborers employed by the Government. During the term that the present contractor has performed the work of the Appraiser's store, a case is reported in respect to which any two opinions could be given, but in which the Committee would be loth to take the charge that not been promptly paid the value of the goods thus abstracted. Under the old system, when the Government appointed the laborers, a case of petty pilferage would be thus stolen, but the difficulty of fixing the responsibility was so great that few or no instances were ever had, and then the importer was powerless to obtain redress.

The Committee recommend that the labor of opening and packing cases in the Appraiser's stores be performed, as is now the case with the other labor there, under the supervision of responsible contractors made liable to honest through stealing or careless handling.

In respect to the warehouse bonds, by the laws now in force, importers, on entering goods for warehouse, are required to give bonds with good and satisfactory sureties, in a penal sum equal to twice the amount of duties. The Government, meanwhile, has custody of the goods through its officers and warrants. Thus it has the very best possible security for the payment of duties in the possession of the goods. We therefore recommend that the law be so amended that these bonds be no longer required of the merchant, inasmuch as they are onerous in practice, and in principle wrong and indefensible.

It is obvious that if the goods be destroyed, while thus in warehouse, by fire, or from other causes, the claim for duties is equitably extinguished. Other merchandise will be imported to supply the place of the goods thus destroyed, upon which the like amount of duties will become payable. The remaining risk, that goods may be purloined or stolen, and so consumption without payment of duties, is met by the fact that the Government has custody of the merchandise, and is thus enabled to protect itself against the danger of its unauthorized removal. The details of this branch of the service may be adjusted in connection with a general revision of the Custom-house regulations, which the Committee have the honor to suggest in the course of this report. Various other details, which are now found to work annoyance, if not injustice, to the merchant, without any corresponding advantage to the Government, might form matter for suggestion on the part of the Committee in this report. The necessity for such recommendations will be obviated, however, in case those in authority should conclude that the whole system be remodeled, simplified and adjusted, in which case opportunity will be given to eliminate altogether the inconsistencies and errors of the present practice.

Great as is now the number of persons upon the pay-rolls of the New-York Custom-house, and large as is the amount disbursed in salaries, there are no doubt branches of the service which might be aided by the addition of competent officers to the list of those now employed. In the Collector's and appraiser's offices it is believed that more assistants could be advantageously distributed. In other departments there are surely many superfluous names which could be well dropped from the roll.

Three years constitute the period for which merchandise can be warehoused with the privilege of export during that time; but the law as it at present stands requires that duties shall be paid within one year on the subject to an extra charge of ten per cent. At the end of such duties if withdrawn for consumption after the expiration of one year, and within the two following years. If exported within these two years, drawback is allowed. The Committee believe that no inconvenience would be caused by removing this extra charge of ten per cent. and granting to merchants the privilege of warehousing for three or five years without payment of duties till goods are withdrawn for consumption.

The proprietors of bonded warehouses give bonds for the protection of the revenue in respect to the goods stored with them. It is suggested that a responsible party to the bonds of the goods for the safe custody of the same be also secured by bond.

The matter of seizing books and papers on suspicions of undervaluation of invoice, or other irregularity, has been a subject of complaint, and may in some instances have worked inconvenience, if not oppression. In respect to this, since this mode of procedure in cases of actual fraud is of practical service to the Government, the Committee would make no further suggestion than that the law should be brought within the restrictions of the Constitution. The provision is explicit in restraint of unreasonable searches and seizures of papers, &c., for the protection of the rights of the people, and that warrants for such shall only issue upon oath or affirmation setting forth the probable cause. The declaration of cause, it is contemplated, shall be on record, thus affording to the parties any person aggrieved an opportunity to base his action for damages. But pending such action, trial of which may be long deferred, great annoyance, and, perhaps irreparable injury, may be done to the innocent person deprived of the use of books and papers essential to the prosecution of his daily business. Relief, in case of a wrongful seizure, might be furnished through a provision that the issue as to probable cause be summarily tried before a jury summoned by the United States Marshal for the District, akin to sheriff's juries so well known in common law practice. A gentleman in the mercantile community not within the law permit all or any books, papers and records to be seized and retained till some intending informer shall have searched them as long as he will, for the proof of some imaginary offense.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nineteenth Ward Railroad Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nineteenth Ward Railroad Association was held last evening, at No. 369 Third-avenue, Alderman TERRENCE FARLEY in the chair, and Major QUINCY Secretary.

Mr. JOHN MCCOOLE stated that the difficulties between Mr. VANDERBILT and the Association had been settled, and that he had agreed to the proposals of the Association, and confirmed the track from Forty-eighth-street to Fifty-fourth-street, and tunnel through to the Harlem River. Mr. PAIGE offered a set of resolutions, which were amended by Mr. WANDEL, relating to rapid transit below Forty-second-street, which were carried, although declared to be in no way connected with the business of the Association.

Mr. CORNISH offered a resolution to the effect that Mr. VANDERBILT having agreed to the amendments proposed to the bill for the improvement of the Fourth-avenue, so as to construct a covered way or tunnel for the railroad track meets with the approval of the Association, and that Hon. W. A. WHITMORE and the other representatives at Albany are requested to give said act so amended their unqualified support.

Mr. VAIL thought that the track should be sunk lower down.

And after considerable discussion the meeting adjourned, and a committee, consisting of JOHN MCCOOL, Alderman TERRENCE FARLEY, W. H. JOHNSTON, CHAS. CORNISH, GRIFFITH ROE and MICHAEL TUOMEY and GROSSMEYER agreed to go to Albany, today, to favor the passage of the Whitbeck bill.

Running and Trotting Meetings of the Season.

The following are the dates fixed for the running meetings:

Chickasaw Jockey Club, Memphis, April 29 and 30, May 1, 2 and 3.

Kentucky Association, Lexington, May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Nashville Blood-horse Association, May 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

American Jockey Club, June 1, 5, 6, 11, 13 and 15.

Monmouth Park, Long Branch, June 23, July 2, 3, 4 and 5; second meeting, Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Saratoga, July 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19; second meeting, Aug. 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Central Illinois Blood-horse Association, June 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The principal trotting meetings are put down for the following dates:

Fleetwood Park, May 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Prospect Park, May 27, 28, 29, 30, and June 1.

Cleveland Club, July 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Oswego Driving Park Association, June 12, 13 and 14.

Goshen Park, July 24, 25 and 26.

Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Utica Park Association, Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Buffalo Park Association, Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Mystic Park Association, June 18, and continuing two weeks.

Narragansett Association, June 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The Boston Trotting Association has made no announcement, but it is said it will give a meeting in the Fall at Brighton Park, now under the management of CARROLL & MAYNARD.

The Jersey City Tug-Boat Explosion.

The inquest upon the body of JAMES CAULFIELD, one of the victims of the explosion of the steam-tug *Davenport*, was continued before Coroner BURNS, yesterday, in Jersey City. PETER C. DARLING, the owner of the boat, testified: I bought the boat about a year ago for $1,100; after the purchase I repaired her as a coat of paint; did not spend anything on the boiler; Mr. ERWIN, after an examination, declared it to be in good condition; I don't want to express an opinion in regard to the explosion; the boat was inspected after I brought her, and was passed by a Mr. MATTHEWS; if the boiler had been rotten it would have "sizzled" out, and not burst with such force as to sink two canal-boats.

HENRY ERWIN testified: I am a boiler-maker; have been in the business twenty-four years; some time last May Capt. DARLING asked me to examine the *Davenport*, and if she needed any repairs to make them; examined the boiler externally and found it in good condition; it might have been defective without my knowing it; did not think an internal examination necessary; I have no idea of the cause of the explosion. The witness said a boiler could not be properly inspected without going inside.

Capt. DARLING stated that Government inspectors never examined the inside of boiler; they only applied the cold pressure test, which could give them no idea of the strength of the bracing. Coroner BURNS stated that the Government inspector who examined the boiler was in Washington, and the inquest was adjourned to get his testimony.

The People's Municipal Reform Organization.

A meeting of the People's Municipal Reform Association was held, last evening, at No. 39 Union-square, for the purpose of receiving reports of enrollment in the various Wards. Mr. CHARLES E. JACKSON presided. In the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards no organizations have as yet been formed. It was reported that the movement of the new Association was progressing slowly, but surely, in the Fifth and Sixth and Eighth Wards. From the Ninth Ward a long array of names was presented. In the Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards the lists of enrollment were large, and the prospects of the Association for Municipal Reform reported to be very encouraging. From several Wards, where, it was stated, the enrollment had been large, no reports were received last night. Altogether, the reports read and the sentiments of the large number of persons present at the meeting indicated that the People's Municipal Association would succeed in securing a large enrollment.

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NEW-YORK.

CHRISTIAN JACOBS stole a family Bible from the bookstand of WM. O'REILLY, and was committed by Justice HOGAN.

The commitment papers, said to have been mislaid by Officer MCWILLIAMS, have been found at the District-Attorney's Office.

ADOLF BERGE was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by Judge BEDFORD, for dealing in obscene literature.

Major-Gen. HOOKER reports the total receipts thus far of subscriptions toward the fund for the Thomas monument at $2,720 70.

Mrs. E. F. BISHOP will deliver a lecture at the Cooper Institute, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the *Westfield* sufferers.

JENNIE O'DELL was held for trial at Jefferson Market, yesterday, for stealing $60 from JOHN HOGAN, a watchman in the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Liquors and cigars, to the value of $500, were stolen by burglars from the store of J. H. FRIEND, No. 671 Broadway, yesterday morning.

The Arminia Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, gave an annual ball at the Harmonie Rooms, in Essex-street, last night.

At the Yorkville Police Court yesterday THOMAS JOURDAN was held to await the result of injuries to THOMAS REILLY, whom he beat on Sunday night.

Mr. RUSSELL STURGIS, Jr., last evening delivered a lecture on "Ceramic Art," at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth-avenue and Fifty-third-street.

The Independent New-York Schoutzen Corps, commanded by Capt. DIEHL, celebrated its fourth anniversary at Concordia Hall, in Avenue A, last evening.

HENRY GUSTOFER was stabbed in the neck by CHARLES KUNKEL last night, during a quarrel in the tenement-house No. 36 Greenwich-street. KUNKEL was locked up.

While at work in the lumber-yard of HENRY SMITH, at Oyster Bay, Long Island, Mr. MICHAEL CARTER had his ankle fractured and leg badly crushed by falling timber.

The German Republican Association of the Fifth Assembly District met at No. 129 Spring-street, last night, to enroll members and organize for the coming Municipal campaign.

At the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, PATRICK O'ROURKE was held on a charge of assaulting JOHN BURDEN. The case arose out of the disputed possession of a liquor-store.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, give a series of entertainments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, consisting of pantomime, tableaux, &c.

JOHN MEYER died suddenly yesterday morning, while at work on the caisson of the East River bridge at the foot of Roosevelt-street. Deceased lived at No. 352 Water-street.

Mr. HIRAM S. TORRELL, of Danville, Conn., was arrested for intoxication on Thursday last and locked up in a cell at the Harlem Police Court. Yesterday morning he was found dead there.

JOHN SCHAUBERT, of No. 154 Orchard-street, a framer, fell from the scaffolding of the new church, Fifty-third-street and Madison-avenue, yesterday evening, and was fatally injured.

During the absence of the occupants the apartments of WM. CORSA, No. 500 Canal-street, were entered by burglars Saturday night, who carried off jewelry and wearing apparel to the value of $600.

The resident Norwegians, who are represented by an association numbering six hundred members, are making arrangements for a national festival, which is to come off on the 17th of next month.

Mr. WILLIAM V. WEBER will deliver a lecture in German, to-night, on "CARL SCHURZ's Personal Enmity to the Republican Party," at the Union Assembly Rooms, Nos. 108 and 108 Elizabeth-street.

The second anniversary of the House of the Evangelists, and its Night College for Christian Workers, will take place this evening, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Madison-avenue and Forty-second-street.

NORA FLANNIGAN, a domestic, living at No. 93 Prince-street, was committed, before Justice HOGAN, for having taken $250 and a gold watch, valued at $70, from GILBERT T. JONES, a guest of the Madison-avenue Hotel.

The presentation of the final arguments in the Bonard contested will case, which was expected would be made before Surrogate HUTCHINGS yesterday, at the request of counsel, has been for the present postponed.

One of the patients in ward No. 2, at Bellevue Hospital, was discovered yesterday to be suffering from small-pox. He was removed to the Small-pox Hospital, the ward was disinfected, and all the patients in it vaccinated.

A specimen of the despicable class known as "Broadway Statues," was held for trial at Jefferson Market yesterday, for stealing $13 from an unfortunate woman named LIZZIE ROBINSON, living in West Twenty-sixth-street.

CHARLES WOOLLEY, keeper of a liquor saloon in West Thirty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, was held for trial at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, for having kept his premises open on last Sunday.

MICHAEL DONOHUE, of No. 128 Centre-street, and ANN ASHELFORD, of Elizabeth-street, were committed by Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs yesterday, for an attempted burglary on the premises of JOHN WHITE, No. 83 Baxter-street.

BRANSCOMBS and JONES, who were arrested, with several others, for stealing fruit and wine on board the ship *Stanhope* on a voyage from San Francisco to New-York, were committed yesterday by Commissioner SHIELDS in $1,000 bail each.

While Mrs. SARAH LIPSKI, of No. 65 Norfolk-street, was passing along Ludlow-street, last evening, she was violently kicked in the stomach by JOHN MCBRIDE, and severely injured. MCBRIDE, who lives at No. 89 Mulberry-street, was arrested.

Mr. AUGUSTUS H. BISHOP, aged thirty-five, a son of Mme. ANNA BISHOP, the well known cantatrice, was found dead in bed at his residence, No. 205 West Eleventh-street, yesterday morning. Death was found to have resulted from disease of the heart.

The subject of discussion at the meeting of the Methodist preachers yesterday was, "Is it desirable to present a definite creed as a test of membership?" The debate was opened in the negative by Rev. D. KISER. Rev. W. P. CORBIT followed in the affirmative.

At the Turn Hall, in Fourth-street, a dramatic performance was given last night for the benefit of a fund in aid of LUDWIG FEUERBACH, the celebrated German philosopher and *savan*, who is living in destitute circumstances in the old town of Nuremberg, Germany.

PATRICK W. HANLIN, aged thirty-three, a ship-carpenter, who resided in Franklin-street, Greenpoint, while at work on the steam-boat *Mary Powell*, at Pier No. 33 North River, fell overboard, and was drowned. His remains were recovered and taken to the Morgue for inquest.

In the case of DAVID BARRY, who was shot and almost instantly killed by DAVID MURPHY, on Wednesday night last, in a fracas at the corner of Second-avenue and Sixteenth-street, the Coroner's jury, yesterday, found a verdict against MURPHY, who was committed to the Tombs.

The Schooner *Frances Ellen*, WARREN, from Lubec, Me., for New-York, with piling to JAS. MURRAY, while passing through Hell Gate yesterday afternoon, ran ashore on the Nigger Heads and stove a hole in her port side, causing her to fill with water. She is in charge of Wreck-master BROWN.

By the presentation of a forged order to WM. DIEKS, of the Newport House, OLIVER DELOND, a colored cartman living at the corner of Bleecker and Downing streets, obtained valise containing $26 worth of clothing, owned by JAMES B. DAVIS, of No. 10 Union-court, which he pawned. He was arrested and held for trial at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday.

Controller GREEN paid yesterday as follows: Clerks and employes of the Board of Aldermen, salaries for September, October, November and December, 1871, $20,067 95; clerks and employes of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, salaries for September, October, November and December, 1871, $15,216 28; Department of Public Parks, for wages and expenses in improvement of up-town streets and boulevards, $60,009.

In the case of ISADORE WORMSER against the wife of ANDREW J. GARVEY, to compel the fulfillment of a contract to sell certain property in this City, the facts of which have already appeared in the Times, an adjournment was had until today. The cause of the adjournment was the illness of Mrs. GARVEY. At the same time, on application of plaintiff's counsel, an attachment was issued against A. J. GARVEY, to bring him up as a witness.

JAMES MCLAUGHLIN and MICHAEL LAWLOR, aged respectively fifteen and eighteen years, were sent to the House of Refuge for highway robbery, in the Court of Special Sessions. On the 5th of April they attempted to escape by swimming, and when JAMES H. MULLADY, the keeper, attempted to stop them, LAWLER seized him while MCLAUGHLIN stabbed him repeatedly in the face and neck. Yesterday Judge BEDFORD sentenced the latter to the State prison for five years.

At the meeting of the Committee of Seventy-five, last evening, the Subcommittee on Legislation, who were sent to Albany to urge the passage of the Brooklyn charter, reported that the bill would be adopted to conform to the Police, Water, and Health Commission bills, which Mr. TRACY had advocated, and which have already passed. The Governor stated that he disapproved of the bills, but would not veto them. If the majority of the members of both Houses were willing to take the responsibility of such measures, it was better that they should be adopted.

BROOKLYN.

The number of small-pox cases reported to the Health Officer last week was seventy-seven.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a building on Flushing-avenue, used by Gen. BURNS for storing and steaming hemp, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $2,500.

The revenue officers made another visit to the Fifth Ward yesterday in search of illicit whisky, but although they found undoubted indications of recent carousals and distilling, all the apparatus and property had been removed.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, a resolution was offered that the banks hereafter pay three and a half per cent. on the city funds deposited with them, and that the Brooklyn Trust Company pay four per cent., but after a protracted debate, and the offer of a substitute which was voted down, the original resolution was laid on the table.

Mrs. DELANIA CONNOR last Summer exchanged a farm near New-Brunswick, N. J., valued at $1,500, with Mr. WM. C. PETTIT for two houses in Broadway, Williamsburg. Finding the houses to be less valuable than represented, she sued Mr. PETTIT for $7,000, the amount of her loss. The case was on trial three days last week in the City Court and was given to the jury on Saturday evening. After remaining out all night they returned a sealed verdict, which yesterday was found to be for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A case of small-pox has appeared in the village of Tremont, causing considerable excitement. The victim, a German, was ordered to be removed, and by some blunder was sent on a Harlem train to White Plains, where the authorities refused to receive him. He was finally sent to North Brother Island Hospital.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Hudson County Hospital will be closed after May 1, the expenses being in excess of the receipts.

ANDREW DEXTER was committed to jail at Greenville, yesterday, on a charge of illegal voting at the last election.

A boy named STAPLETON, jumped from an express-train at the Erie Railroad, near Paterson, on Sunday, and was fatally injured.

Dr. CHABERT, of Hoboken, is lying seriously ill, at his residence, from a wound in the hand, received from his scalpel while dissecting.

Judge TEESE, of the Essex County Court of Common Pleas, has resigned. Mr. C. L. C. GIFFORD will probably be appointed in his place.

The explosion of a kerosene-lamp in FARLEY's liquor-saloon, East Newark, on Sunday night, caused a fire, which damaged the place to the extent of $400.

JANE MCCARTHY, of Harrison-street, Bayonne, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday by taking laudanum. Her life was saved by a strong emetic.

Late on Sunday night a free fight occurred between a number of persons in Healey's saloon, on Warren-street, Newark, and one of the contestants, Patrick MCELVEY, received injuries if not fatally injured. It is feared that his skull is fractured.

The trustees of the Jersey Associates met yesterday at the office of D. S. GREGORY, the President, to arrange for a conference meeting with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with which Company their interests are in some measure identical.

The trial of LIBBY GARNHARANT for the murder of RANSOM BURROUGHS, at Paterson, in January last, was to have commenced in the Passaic County Court, yesterday, but was postponed on account of a technical informality in the preliminary proceedings.

The Convocation of Newark met last evening at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Paterson. The Convocation is one of three missionary Convocations into which the Diocese of New-Jersey has recently been divided. Addresses were delivered by Drs. ABERCROMBIE, CARTER and BODGE, and Messrs. STANBURY and MERRITT.

Personal.

Hon. H. A. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, and Ex-Mayor W. L. Scott, of Erie, Penn., are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. J. R. Hamberger, of San Domingo